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Linn's Weekly Stamp News Celebrates Its 1001st Edition

The "Root Of All Evil" Will Be One Of The Prizes!

A daily newspaper will be one of the several unique features of the 62nd annual convention of the American Philatelic Society and a Western Philatelic Congress to be held in Denver, Colo., Sept. 6 to 10, 1948.

This short-lived philatelic daily will be printed from type on a good grade of paper that will permit its preservation as a lasting souvenir of a big-time Western attraction. The staff will be composed of editors and columnists attending the Denver affair. Features will include editorials, "columns," illustrations, advertisements of leading dealers, programs of daily activities, names of registered participants, and all that goes into a newspaper.

What should the paper be called? What would be a good name for the miniature newspaper that will record all the doings of both the annual meeting of the world's greatest and largest hobby group and a get-together of philatelists of the nation... in the West? The following prizes will be awarded persons who, in the opinion of the committee of judges, propose the best name.

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Any similarity between the above group and the gang that produces Linn's Weekly Stamp News each week is not purely coincidental, it's the McCoy! We're all supposed to appear as if we were having a red hot conference about the "1001" issue, but actually, and off the record, we all washed our faces, combed our hair, and posed real pretty for the cameraman. We hardly think that George Linn needs any introduction to the readers, but in case there are doubts, that's the Editor himself seated in front of the desk. Across from him, and also seated is Carl Rueth, Managing Editor. Standing, and starting at the left, is Hazel Morgan, the Office Manager, Mabel Nichols who takes care of your orders for Linn Philatelic Products, Thelma Short who takes care of the Subscriptions, Richard Crusey who is Office Assistant, and Lewis Turley, the Advertising Manager.

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One of the feature attractions of the show will be the appearance of Harry L. Weiss, editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip, who will present his ever popular and interesting "Exposing The Stamp Racket." Mr. Weiss will appear on Monday evening of April 12.

While only a general out line of the show is ready at the present moment, anyone interested in obtaining further details can do so by writing to the president of the club, Herbert F. Mayer, 220 1/2 W. Third St., Grand Island, Nebr.

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Open House Number Of America's Greatest Philatelic Newspaper Your Opportunity To Get Acquainted

by Carl P. Rueth

Not so long ago George Linn said to me, "It will be you, and only you who will tell our readers in the four corners of the world what the h---, oops, I mean what the dickens goes on around here. You will brush lightly past any skeletons in our closet, and seek only the pure white light of our happy little enterprise. You, who have entered our select little circle only this year, will be the one with the fresh viewpoint."

Well, at least he said something like that. So put on your dark glasses, because here comes the clear white light sans any skeletons from the family closet.

For those who might have come in late, since April 1, 1947 that is, and those who might have poor memories, just a few words about the organization might not be out of place. April 1 was the date when the present firm was born, and at that time the legal name of the enterprise became the George W. Linn Co., Inc. In the nineteen years previous to then, Linn's Weekly Stamp News was solely the fine work of George Linn. It was his splendid and untiring work that built this publication into America's greatest philatelic newspaper—a publication that is recognized everywhere as the outspoken champion for a clean hobby.

The corporation when formed continued the business as set up by Mr. Linn. He remains the majority stockholder, and is the president of the firm. Yours truly is the vice-president, while Mrs. Hazel Morgan, Mr. Linn's daughter is the secretary of the corporation.

So there, let us now leave the sordid details of business far behind us, and let us plunge into the realm of fresh viewpoints.

Perhaps one of the first things that struck me on my joining the firm was the fact that here was something that had been built through honest effort and a lot of hard work. It was something that was basically sound and full of merit, and something that was demanded and appreciated by the stamp collecting public. One needs only to consider that regardless of what the product of an enterprise is, whether it is automobiles, hamburgers or one of a thousand other things, that that product, or service will not remain in the public's favor unless it is what the public wants. And certainly, the public wants the best of everything that it can get.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News is

now in its twentieth year of publication. It did not attain this grand old age through fickle fortune, for over those years many similar philatelic magazines and newspapers have risen, and after a short time descended to oblivion. There is a reason for all things, and the reason that Linn's is the leader in its field is obvious enough.

Know why? Sure you do, it's on account of George, George Linn.

No other man's hand, nor thoughts made this paper what it is today!

Some tales have come to the fore now and again which state that George's first toy, selected by himself, personally, at the age of ten days, was a stamp tong. Other tales have it that he obtained much of his nourishment for many years from the glucose mullage that one finds on stamp hinges. Believe what you want of them, but the fact remains, that even at an early age he had those little perforated (and some imperforated) pieces of paper for carrying the mail racing around in his mind. Today, those early little visions of stamps that raced merrily through his minds eye have a lot of company, for in the passing years he has experienced nearly all that the hobby has to offer.

Fundamentally, he is a collector, and one that is so passionately fond of his hobby that he will rise immediately in wrath against any that attempt to use it for racketeering, or other unsavory purposes. The dealers and the collectors both know this and appreciate it, and many are the letters that arrive at this office in appreciation of his efforts to keep the hobby on an impeccable level.

It will surprise many of you to know that George is not the fire shooting and spark flying "hell-

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Dutch Indies—Provisionals	9v	185
Ecuador—Famous Men	12v	125
Finland—Tourist and Agriculture	2v	10
France—Resistance	1v	10
Japan—Community Chest	1v	10
Liechtenstein—Mourning	1v	75
Luxembourg—Poet	4v	90
Panama—Provisionals	5v	85
Philippines—E.C.A.F.E.	6v	33
Poland—Workers	4v	40
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Uruguay Provisional, New	(1)	95
Uruguay Plane, Airmail 14c, new	(1)	34
Uruguay Plane, Airmail 23c	(1)	30

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Errors In Stamps Of Siam, Common

Perforation errors in Siamese stamps are getting rather common according to material received in the last few months from Bangkok by H. Morgan Ryther of Belchertown, Mass. He offers information as follows.

Scott 255, the 1 baht of King Ananda Mahidol, has been received with no horizontal perforations between the two top rows. This was found in both varieties of the stamp.

Scott 258, the 2 satang brown orange of the Bangkaen Monument, was found with no vertical perforations between the two right hand rows, and also in pairs with no horizontal perforations between the stamps, location not known.

Scott 259, the 10 satang pink, found with no vertical perforations between the two top rows, as reported recently by Mr. Glass. Both the 2 satang and 10 satang have been received in used blocks from the two right hand rows with no perforation between the stamp and the wide margin tab. Scott C18, the 10 satang carmine airmail stamp of the 1943 issue has been received in pairs with no horizontal perforations between.

Also, in an earlier issue of 1939, the 2 satang brown of the Legislative Palace has been received

in a used pair, with no vertical perforations between.

Possibly readers may be interested in the dates of issue of the two latest emissions from Siam. The first showing of King Bhupipal, 2 values, was issued on Nov. 15, 1947, while the set of 4 values, 5, 10, 20, and 50 st., commemorating the auspicious celebration of H. H. King Bhupipal's 21 years of age, was issued on December 5, 1947.

Atlantic City Stamp Club Names Officers

At the December Meeting of the Atlantic City Stamp Club, A. P. S. Chapter No. 105, election of officers for 1948 was held. Elected were Charles J. Buckstein, President; J. Brinton Young, Vice-President; George T. Mauk, Secretary; Jacques Kilcher; Treasurer. The new Board of Governors is composed of Bela V. Scholtz, Sr., Chairman; Walter E. Crawford, Herbert J. Elliott, Bela V. Scholtz, Jr., and Albert Whittaker.

In addition, the Club presented its annual Past President's Night program.

Mr. J. Brinton Young, the new vice-president, exhibited complete sheets of the famous 5c red error to the assembled stamp enthusiasts.

The Atlantic City Stamp Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in its club room in the world famous Traymore Hotel on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

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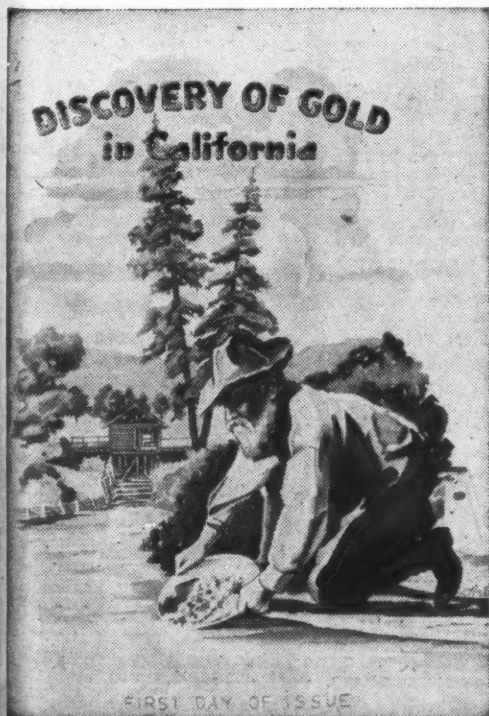
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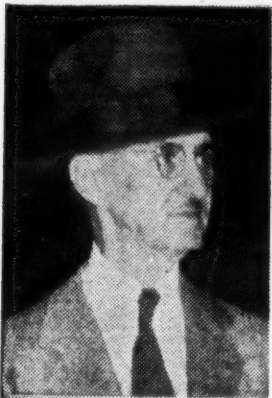
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The First Thousand Weeks Are The Hardest

We ought to know for we have just completed that first thousand weeks as was evidenced by the number "1000" in the date line of our issue last week. It would be interesting to know of those who are readers of this paper today, just which if any have been readers and subscribers over this entire period of 1000 weeks. The number would be small no doubt, but we would not be surprised to find that there are some who have been with us over this entire period. When it comes to the advertisers who use space with us we have previously pointed out one name which has been a regular user of space in our columns ever since the first number was issued away back in November of 1928. We give the orchids to Mr. Max Ohlman of New York City for this honor and his copy is now appearing over the name of the Ohlman Galleries where he continues to feature his regular stamp auctions.



GEO. LINN

It is interesting to note that when we printed our first paper dated November 5th 1928, that Mr. Ohlman was announcing his 137th auction sale. We note by our columns today that his 299th auction is announced for January 27 and 28. Surely this is a record that Mr. Ohlman can also feel proud of.

Throughout this issue you will find considerable about our earlier years. I have purposely let Mr. Rueth prepare this copy as I would prefer that you see the past through the eyes of one who like yourself has not been an active participant in the production of the paper. It will be interesting reading for me also to see what others have to say of the paper over its past 1000 weeks.

I well remember when at the Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition in Cleveland Ohio, in May of 1928, I passed around some four page prospectus of the proposed new paper. The date for publication was announced as for the first Saturday in November of the same year and the support given was splendid at the start.

Publishing a weekly stamp paper however was a big job, it cost money and to succeed one had to get the paper into a position where it would pay for its cost of production.

I confess that this was a tough job but one that was possible to accomplish after a few years work. Twenty years ago I was in the prime of life, I was eager and able to work long hours and long hours were the rule rather than the exception.

Publishing a newspaper such as this is a different kind of a job than most other jobs. With a paper issued weekly we have to meet deadlines every day and every week and every month. There is no such thing as taking a few days off, putting off till next week something we should do today. It is a continual grind day in and day out for the paper must go through just as "the show must go on."

Newspaper work is fascinating work to one who can get it in his blood. I was born and raised in the atmosphere of a weekly newspaper and have had it in my blood since my earliest recollections.

It has been interesting work, work that I have loved and enjoyed and I would not have wanted to do otherwise.

I am no longer able to put in the hours that I formerly gave to the work, but am thankful that I have been able to gather about me a crew of people who are well able to continue and to carry on even though I sometimes must shirk my duties.

For my part I shall stay at the helm just so long as my health will permit and I see no reason why that will not be for some time yet.

In the past, Mrs. Linn and myself attended many philatelic events together. We enjoyed these meets and always made many friends and returned home with pleasant recollections.

For the past three or four years, Mrs. Linn has been in extremely poor health, a great burden for myself and has made it necessary that I forego many trips I should like to make as going alone has never been so pleasant and I hesi-

tate to be away too much due to her continued poor health.

Since coming to Sidney our growth has been steady year after year and it is interesting to look at a copy of our first paper which contained exactly 204 column inches of reading and advertising matter and compare it with the papers of the past few months which have frequently contained eight to ten times as much copy.

The year just completed has been our biggest year and we anticipate that this year of 1948 will be another great year.

Stamp publications are in a class by themselves, yet they are "class publications." Class publications in most other lines which have a circulation of 25,000 to 30,000 copies weekly are usually so far out in front of stamp publications in every way that readers of stamp publications must wonder why. The answer is a simple one. Stamp publications get about the lowest advertising rate of any publication there is. Other class publications get rates that are three to five times as high as stamp papers and there is the answer why stamp papers are not as a class, equal to other class publications.

The recent failure of a paper that was beautifully printed and illustrated shows you what we mean. In other class publications the advertising rate for a full page in a paper of that type would have been \$300 to \$500 per page. With such money it would have been possible to produce, but the death of the publication was a foregone conclusion in our mind after seeing a few numbers. Stamp dealing, stamp collecting and stamp paper publishing is still about as close to being an amateur activity as anything we can think of and only when it graduates into a real business with a business men's organization behind it, will the hobby take on the dignity of business.

Perhaps it is best the way it is for as it is anyone can play at it and after all, it is a hobby and if we keep it a hobby, perhaps that might be the best way to keep it.

Yes, the first thousand weeks are the hardest. We would love to be here at the end of the next thousand weeks, but are not yet making any plans for the celebration of that event. We do hope that Linn's Weekly will be here at that time and that it will be in the hands of one who will, as we have done fight for a clean hobby, and try to give stamp collectors a publication that they can find interesting week after week.

Stamp Club Organized Over Sixty Years Ago

One of the most active and one of the oldest local stamp clubs in the United States is the Bridgeport Philatelic Club of Bridgeport, Conn. This organization of stamp collectors came into being on December 5, 1888. In the year of 1948, the club is planning a fitting celebration for its 60th anniversary, which will get under way with the holding of a banquet and other events within the very near future.

Recently, the club elected a slate of new officers for the year of 1948. Guiding the club for the 18th successive year will be Fred J. Wieler as president. E. W. Mansfield is the vice-president, D. F. Bogen the treasurer, and Joseph Schneider the secretary. On election night, the members were treated to a most interesting talk on the stamps of France by Charles Obert one of their fellow members, who enhanced his talk with the use of colored slides.

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British Collectors Form Sarawak Specialist Club

A group of British collectors have formed what is known as the Sarawak Specialists Club, a non-profit organization, that wishes to contact American collectors of stamps, covers, and/or cancellations of this new Crown Colony in Borneo, of which so much interest has been aroused of late. The Club publishes a quarterly multipage "News Sheet" which includes several articles by Sarawak specialists and informative letters from members in Sarawak itself, etc. Subscription is half-a-guinea (\$2.10) per annum. Interested parties are asked to contact D. C. D. Castle, 9, Midfield Way, St. Pauls Cray, Kent, England.

The money obtained from the subscriptions is used to publish the club's "News Sheet." Inasmuch as the bulletin carries no advertising, this is the only manner in which it can be financed. A member of the club who resides in the United States is G. J. Raymond, 905 Curtis Ave., Columbia, Mo.

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To finish out Mr. Schmidt's dream album pages, he has secured a durable rag content stock, and following his artists recommendation lithographed these designs in two beautiful pastel colors. These new album pages are another product of Artmaster. Fifteen pages comprise a set for the stamps issued during 1947. Work has already begun on the series for 1948.

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FORGERIES

As the prices of rare stamps increase, so also increases the incentive to forgery and the philatelic press frequently reports on various new forgery discoveries. Many books have been written on this subject and Scott's catalogue warns of the dangerous forgeries that exist. For the average collector it is difficult if not impossible to detect most of these cleverly forged stamps or surcharges.

It is of course, cancellations and surcharges that attract most of the forgers, especially rare and high priced inverted surcharges.

The writer collects British Empire only and has built up over a period of years, a highly specialized collection of Seychelles which has been referred to as the finest collection of this colony in existence. Exhibited at the Centenary show, it received one of the plates which were awarded, in spite of keen competition.

In a collection of this kind, the errors are required for completeness and notwithstanding expert opinion, I frequently questioned the genuineness of some of the rarities submitted to me. And when it comes to paying from \$50 up for a single stamp—well—you like to be reasonably certain that you have a genuine copy.



I finally worked out a plan which to the best of my knowledge has not heretofore been explained or written up, although I have explained and demonstrated same at the Collector's Club and elsewhere when exhibiting and discussing this collection. Furthermore the

plan is very simple and I have been able by this idea of mine to detect forgeries of Seychelles. This simple plan is to take a regular stamp with a low catalogue value and cut the stamp through the surcharge. As an example, Seychelles No. 29 has a catalogue value of 50c, and the inverted surcharge \$50.00. By cutting a copy of the regular 50c catalogue stamp through the center of the surcharge, I am able to place 1/2 of the surcharge over the inverted surcharge and if genuine, there is not a fraction of a millimeter variation. Forgers may use identical type, carefully measure spacing and produce a clever forgery, but if under my test, the cut portion of the normal stamp does not exactly fit when placed over the stamp being examined—it is my opinion that the same is a forgery. I have rejected stamps of Seychelles that were afterwards declared forgeries by experts who discovered other variations.

I have been advised that Linn's would like to introduce me to their readers by means of a good photograph and a short biography—both soon forgotten. I do not have a good recent photograph and my mirror tells me that even if I had the time, a good photograph is a real problem?

I much prefer to be known by my efforts as the British Empire Chatterer. I doubt whether my photograph or biography would produce a single second thought in the minds of any reader—but—I certainly do appreciate the many kind expressions of approval of my chatters. Here is one just received. "I enjoy your British Chatter column in Linn's very much. My humble opinion is that it is well written, interesting and informative." (Note. Original letter submitted to Linn's for verification.)

STRAITS. In the November 24th chatter, reference was made to the new issues of Singapore, Penang and Malacca.

In employing the headings "Singapore" and "Malacca" it appears that the Crown Agents are considering the existing political constitution of Malaya as a Union, with Singapore detached from it and forming a separate unit with the status of a Crown Colony.

The new stamps announced, clearly forecast a new federation of all the Malayan territories, including Singapore, under the general title of Malaya, with local autonomy (including the issue of postage stamps) reserved to each constituent unit. Not only will each of the native States have, as before, its own issue of stamps, but each of the principal settlements, formerly part of the Straits Settlements and using the same series of stamps, will have, it appears, its own special stamps. These new stamps for Singapore, Penang and Malacca must be considered as issues that will be followed by new stamps for Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Selangor, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu.

HONG KONG. Last April, the Crown Agents announced two new stamps for Hong Kong, a 20 cent red and a 80 cent brown, the 20 cents representing a change of color and the 80 cents a new value. These two stamps have never appeared but now, among the new printings announced as on order, are included a 20 cents (color not stated) and an 80 cents, which is certainly not a known current denomination.

If the 20 cents, is actually the red one, it is odd that these two items should be on order for reprinting when, as far as is known, there has been no release of the original printing.

LEEWARD ISLANDS. The two shilling value of the current George VI has appeared in a decidedly different shade, being a deep purple and blue on blue paper.

BLACK MARKET POUNDS???
For some time a large stock of mint British Colonials estimated to be valued at \$35,000 has been on the market and is supposed to have been bought with so called black market pounds. The entire lot has recently been sold in New York to several large dealers.

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When on the days of December 5, 6, and 7 the Corn Belt Philatelic Society and the staff of the YMCA of Bloomington, Ill. got together to put on a stamp exhibition they did a very fine job. This was the first exhibit in Bloomington since before the war, and apparently the citizens of that city and in the nearby communities were well pleased with the opportunity of being able to attend a stamp show, because it never lacked for visitors.

The show was on a non-competitive basis, but even so there were many outstanding exhibits in United States, Foreign, Topical and Special categories. At a general meeting on Saturday night, the club elected and installed the new officers for the coming year. When the balloting was over it was found that George D. Houchin was the new president, M. E. Graff, the vice-president, and Howard E. Simpson, the secretary-treasurer.

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Spain Issues Postal Tax Stamps For The Fight Against TB



Shown is the 25 Ptas. tax stamp for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Association of Spain. These stamps are compulsory on all mail in Spain and the Spanish Colonies between the dates of December 22 and January 3 inclusive. On each of the three stamps, the Cross of Lorraine, insignia of the Tuberculosis Association is printed in red, while other colors are used for the balance of the designs.

Of the 5 Ptas., there were 2,000,000 stamps printed in red and brown. On this stamp the cross occupies the center of the stamp, and is bordered by a frame of elaborate design. It must be affixed to all postcards mailed during the above period. The 10 Ptas. value must be added to all domestic letter mail, and has the largest amount of all the stamps printed; this figure is 15,000,000. Color of the stamp is a red violet and red. The scene on the stamp is of a wing of the TB hospital.

The highest value of the three stamps is for use with airmail. Only 1,000,000 of these were printed. The color of the stamp is purple and red and gives a view of the TB hospital. A special cancellation die was prepared for use in the Madrid Post Office in connection with the first day of issue of the stamps.

Information about the stamps was received from Carlos Lenze, Apartado 716, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain, and from M. Galvez of Madrid, who sent a first day cover with the stamps cancelled in red with the special postmark.

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Canadian Collectors Offer A Design For An Identification Badge

One of the items that was brought before the assembled guests at the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Canada meeting and which bobs up at infrequent intervals is the matter of a badge, button, or other insignia for the identification of stamp collectors. A tentative design was presented to the group, which had its annual dinner at the Elmwood Hotel in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on November 21.

While nearly every one of the many local and national clubs have designs that they have chosen to identify themselves, not one design has ever been chosen to be of universal use in all countries of the world. The F.E.S.C. of Canada has originated a design that is quite simple and attractive and one that would be instantly recognizable to collectors anywhere. They plan to do a lot of work to popularize the adoption of a design for an insignia of recognition among collectors; many clubs and individuals will be asked to support this movement.

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Florida Stamp Club Announces Exhibition

The Miami Florida Stamp club, an APS chapter, will hold a philatelic exhibit, and, bourse, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1948, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the stamp club. The event will be held during the winter season in Miami and all visiting stamp collectors should plan to attend this interesting event. There will be over 200 frames of stamps, covers, and other philatelic material on exhibit.

The Miami stamp club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from November through April, and, on the 3rd Thursday of the month from March through October. All local and visiting stamp collectors are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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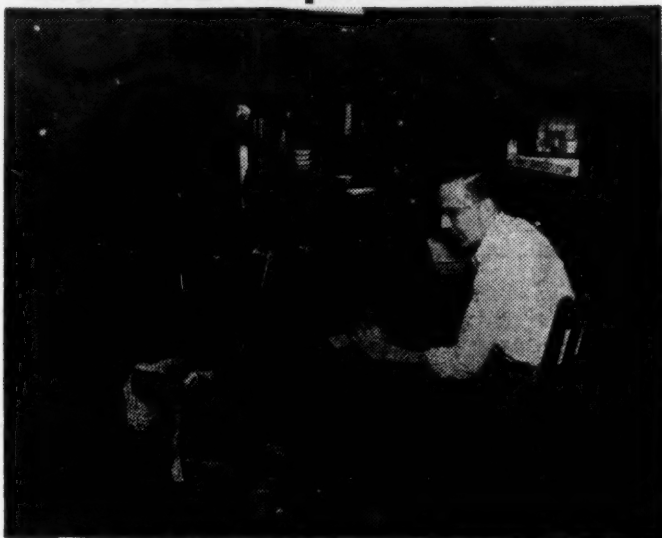
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Columbus Collectors Plan Exhibition And Bourse In February

The last two days of the month of February will find an Exhibition and Bourse being held in the Virginia Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. This event will be on a Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and 29 and is under the sponsorship of the Columbus Philatelic Club of that city. Arrangements have been completed to accommodate a maximum of 20 dealers at Bourse tables, while a few more than 100 frames will be placed on exhibition by the local collectors, and members of clubs in Dayton, Springfield, Zanesville and Marion. The exhibition hall will open at 10 a. m. on the first day and remain open until 6 p. m. Sunday evening.

A more than ordinary emphasis will be placed on the showing of Topical collections with this year's show. It is the purpose of the club to illustrate to the philatelic and the non-philatelic public, the attractiveness of building a collection on these principles. As usual, many of the classical issues will be shown, for in the albums of the Columbus collectors repose many of those hard to get and beautiful items of the last century.

A program that includes a buffet lunch for the members and their wives will commence at 10 p. m. Saturday night. This is to take place in the Junior Rose Room of the hotel. Following the lunch, those in attendance will be addressed by a speaker of prominence, who will be followed by other entertainment. At 2 p. m. Sunday, the club will hold the auction usually held in conjunction with the exhibition. The lots to be

sold are of a better than ordinary variety, and comprise material that is of interest to all.

The club feels fortunate in having a branch of the philatelic Agency in Washington promised for the show. The same stamps that are on sale in the nation's capital will be made available to visitors to the Columbus show. These agencies, wherever granted, have proved to be most popular, and are usually well patronized.

General chairman of the show this year is T. A. Stevens, 438 Rowlands Bldg., 12 North Third St., Columbus 15, Ohio. Mr. Stevens will be happy to furnish further information about the show to interested persons who will write to him at the above address.

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From Our "What's Going On Around Here" Dept.

Several of our readers brought the following item to our attention. It's a good thing that they did too, because it is going to tickle a lot of people as much as it did us. It happened out in Spokane, Wash.

Mathematicians to the contrary. Postmaster Will W. Simpson ruled today that half of a three-cent stamp isn't a 1 1/2-cent stamp. He returned all of one woman's Christmas card mailings, explaining: "She cut three-cent stamps in two and put a half a stamp on each card."

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COMING AUCTIONS

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February 5, 6, 9—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18, 20th Century Europe and Airpost.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB NOW MEETS REGULARLY

The third meeting of the newly organized Great Bay Stamp Club of Portsmouth, N. H. was held recently at the local YMCA. At that time the club had a Christmas party and entertainment. In the course of the evening, the members enjoyed refreshments, exchanged philatelic gifts, and had an auction. Members from as far away as sixteen miles attended the party.

The club usually meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the YMCA, and they are always pleased to welcome visitors to their gathering. The January meeting will be featured by a talk from one of the members.

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The Migratory Game Hunting Stamps

By Henry H. Huff

The most complete story of the "Duck" Stamps that has ever appeared in a philatelic journal. Photos by Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

In 1934, the estimated population of North American waterfowl had dropped alarmingly to approximately 27,000,000 birds. This compares with a high mark of 125,350,000 reached in 1944, just ten years later, after conservation methods were put into effect.

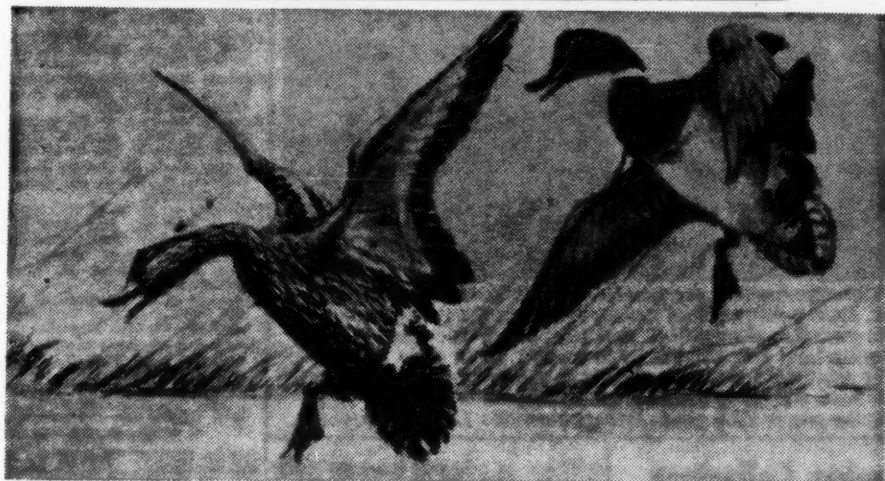
A drought of the greatest severity ever recorded prevailed over waterfowl breeding grounds during the year 1934, killing millions of young birds and their mothers. During the decade from 1921 to 1931, the kill of birds by hunters each year was estimated to exceed by 9,000,000 the number that left the nesting grounds.

It was at once apparent that unless something was done to prevent the declining supply of ducks and geese future generations might find the only existing specimens in glass cases in museums. A Migratory Bird Conservation Act was passed in 1929 to provide funds for the purchase and maintenance of areas for migratory waterfowl refuges but in the midst of the depression years legislation to finance this work was defeated and there was a general feeling that sportsmen themselves should pay the bill. On March 16, 1934, the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act was approved. It provides that all migratory waterfowl hunters over 16 years old must buy the current \$1.00 Migratory Waterfowl Hunting stamp, popularly called the "Duck" stamp, and attach to their hunting license before hunting wild ducks, geese or brant. Only one stamp is required, regardless of the number of states in which the hunter shoots during the open season.

The Hunting Stamp Act stipulates that not less than 90 per cent of the total proceeds from the sale of stamps can be used by the Fish and Wildlife Service to supplement other funds for the purchase, development, administration, and maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country. The remaining 10 per cent is used for the printing and distribution of the stamps, enforcement of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act and other Federal laws for migratory bird conservation. The stamps are placed on sale on July 1st each year at all first and second class post offices and are available for both duck hunters and philatelists. The stamps are printed from 112 subject plates on flat bed presses and are issued in panes of 28. They are perforated 11 x 11 and in size are about twice as large as the special delivery stamps.

The first stamp of the series, blue in color, had first-day sale on August 14, 1934. Two mallards, a hen and a drake, dropping to a landing was the subject of this first stamp. The artist was J. N. "Ding" Darling of Des Moines, Iowa, well known for his portrayal of wild life. Plates numbered 129199, 129200, 129201 and 129202 were used in printing the stamp. It was inscribed "U.S. Department of Agriculture" at the top and "Void after June 30, 1935" in the upper right corner of the design. Total sales were 635,001. In January, 1935 the estimated continental waterfowl population had advanced to 30,000,000. Minnesota held first place in stamp sales that year and Illinois was second. The Mallard is the best known of all species of ducks and is found over a greater portion of the earth's surface. It is the chief waterfowl of most game reserves. The drake's head is green and the female is characterized by a white fringe around her tail. Its habitat is marshes, ponds, rivers and swamps.

The second stamp, issued for the 1935-36 duck hunting season, was rose lake in color and pictures "Three Canvasbacks" in their first sweep through the air after taking off from a placid surface inter-



1934-35, Two Mallards, a hen and a drake, landing.

persed with water plants. Canvasback ducks have a big white body, small wings, slender heads, thick neck and huge paddle-like



1935-1936 Three Canvasbacks Taking Off From Placid Surface

feet. These ducks are exceptionally "good eating." The "dean of American duck etchers," Frank W. Benson of Salem, Mass., was the artist. The stamps went on sale July 1, 1935 and were printed from plates 131980, 131981, 131982, 131983. Sales of this stamp dropped to 448,204, making it scarcer in quantity than the 50-cent Trans-Mississippi and the 9-cent Nebraska overprint. Estimated waterfowl population that year rose to 35,000,000. Minnesota led in stamp sales and Illinois held second place.

The third stamp, inscribed "Void after June 30, 1937," had as its subject "Three Canada Geese" on the wing. It was taken from an etching by Richard E. Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa. who is both a

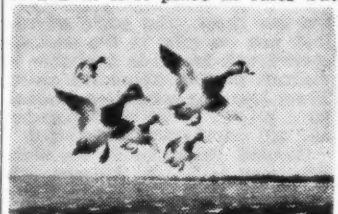


1936-1937 Three Canada Geese On The Wing

sportsman and an artist. The artist's design and the stamp shows a band on the right leg of the center bird. By means of numbered bands the Fish and Wildlife Service can trace the migration routes of migratory birds. The Canada geese, in migrating, take the familiar V-shape formation. It is stated that when feeding in the grain fields of the Northwest, they post sentries in the air to alert the flock if danger is sighted. The Canada geese have long black necks and a face patch. They mate for life. Total sales were 603,623, still below that of the first stamp. Minnesota and Illinois continued to lead in state sales, with Wisconsin in third place. The color of the stamp was brown black and only two printing plates were used, 134317 and 134318.

Five scaup ducks, three males and two females, speeding over a windswept reach of marsh water, was the subject of the fourth stamp, issued on July 1, 1937. The color was light green. J. D. Knap of New York city was the artist. The scene, which is typical of waterfowl feeding grounds along the Atlantic coast, is off the Great South Bay, New York. A single plate numbered 136267 was used in printing this stamp of which 783,039 were sold. Minnesota con-

tinued in first place in sales but



1937-1938 Five Scaups Coming In Preparatory To Alighting In A Feeding Area

Wisconsin moved to second place and Michigan was third. The scaups are swift flyers, showing a stripe of white on the wing as they weave through the air. The entire head, neck and fore part of the body of the male is black with green and bluish reflections. The female has a belt of pure white around face at base of bill.

The fifth stamp in the series, and the last to bear the inscription "U.S. Department of Agriculture," was issued on July 1, 1938. A pintail drake and duck coming in for a landing was the subject. The design was from a dry-point etching by Roland Clark of New York



1938-1939 A Pintail Drake And Hen Coming In For A Landing

city. One plate numbered 138602 was used for the printing. For the first time, duck stamp sales passed the million mark, the exact total being 1,002,715. The estimated continental waterfowl population in January 1939 had advanced to 57,000,000, more than twice the number when the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act was enacted in 1934. The color of this stamp was light violet. The pintail ducks are probably next to the mallards in abundance in the Mississippi valley and the West. They have long slender necks and are so swift in flight that they are sometimes called the "greyhounds of waterfowl."

The green-winged teal is portrayed on the 1939-40 duck stamp. The design shows a male and female standing at a marsh edge with five teals descending for a



1939-1940 Green-Winged Teal Standing At A Marsh Edge

landing. On July 1, 1939, the Bureau of Biological Survey of the

from a water color by E. R. Kalmbach of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver, Colo., is shown on the 1941-42 issue. The male and female ruddy ducks are pictured with their brood swimming at the



1941-1942 Male And Female Ruddy Duck With Their Brood Swimming At Edge Of Marsh

edge of a marsh. This is the only stamp of the series in which no ducks are pictured in flight. The ruddy duck is a chunky little bird about 15 inches long with small rounded wings and is said to be known by 61 different vernacular names. The male is reddish with white face and undertail; the female is grey-brown with light brown. Color of stamps, brown carmine. Plate numbers—146271 and 146282. Quantity issued, 1,439,967. The January 1942 estimate of waterfowl population was 100,000,000. Although records for the previous 12 years are not available, the Fish and Wildlife Service compiled a detailed report of game taken in the United States for the year 1942, which would embrace part of the sales of this stamp and the July 1 to January 1 sales of the 1942 stamp. The total was 16,275,664 ducks and 440,472 geese, a grand total of 16,716,336 waterfowl. This would represent one-sixth of the total estimated continental waterfowl population. The figure is particularly interesting because we shall see the waterfowl population mounting for another two years and then take a downward trend.

"Baldpates" is the duck species pictured on the 1942-43 duck stamp. They are also known as wigwags. The design produced by dry point on copper, is the work of A. Lassel Ripley of Lexington, Mass., famous for his wildlife etchings and paintings. One bald-



1942-1943 Pair Of Baldpates At Edge Of Marsh, With Second Drake Coming In To Join Them

pate is shown in flight and two in the marsh. They are primarily fresh-water marsh ducks about 20 inches in length. A white spot on the head gives them a "bald" appearance. The stamp was printed in brown carmine from plates 149599 and 149600. Sales were 1,383,929, a slight drop from the previous year. Continental waterfowl population mounted to 120,000,000. Minnesota continued to hold first place in stamp sales and California, which had zoomed to second place the previous year, dropped to third place. Michigan held second place.

The 1943-44 stamp, tenth in the series, was Indian red in color. It pictured two wood ducks in flight. This species of ducks get their name because they like wooded (Continued on page 9)

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RW8 \$1 Br. Car. ('41)...	2.00	.85	.45
RW9 \$1 V. Br. (1942)...	1.75	.80	.45
RW10 \$1 Rose (1943)...	1.75	.80	.45
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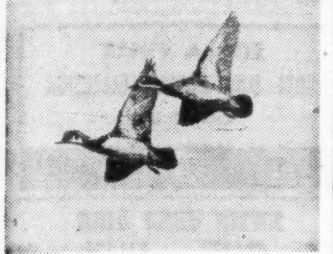
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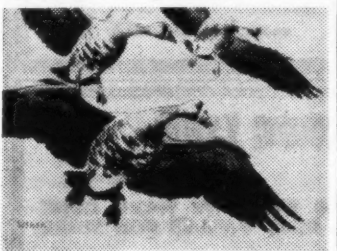
THE MIGRATORY GAME
HUNTING STORY

(Continued from page 8)

swamps where there are hollow
trees. They breed locally in every1943-1944
Two Ducks In Flight

one of the states and are primarily a United States bird. They have short necks and a narrow white line on the rear edge of the wing in flight. The design is from an etching by Walter E. Bohl of Wisconsin. Several of Mr. Bohl's etchings are now in a permanent collection in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. Plates 152826 and 152827 were issued for this stamp. Sales dropped to 1,169,352. The January 1944 estimated continental waterfowl population soared to an all-time high, 125,350,000. Minnesota was first in stamp sales, California second and Michigan third.

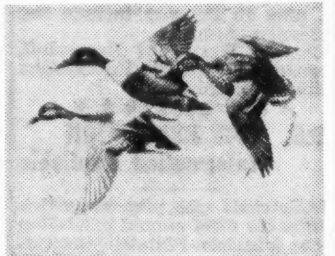
Three white-fronted geese, part of a flock coming in, was official title of the design of the stamp for the 1944-45 hunting season. The design was adapted from a black

1944-1945
Three White-Fronted Geese, Part
Of A Flock Coming In

and white wash drawing by Walter A. Weber of Vienna, Va. Many of the Wildlife Conservation Stamps issued annually by the

National Wildlife Federation are the work of this artist. The stamp was printed in bright red-orange and is the most colorful in the series. Plate numbers were 155590 and 155603. Sales set a new high at 1,487,029 while estimated continental waterfowl population dropped to 105,500,000. The white-fronted geese fly in V-shape formation like the Canada geese and their cry sounds like the syllable "wah." Lakes and marshy meadows are their habitat. California moved to first place in stamp sales this year with Minnesota second and Texas third. Michigan dropped to fourth place.

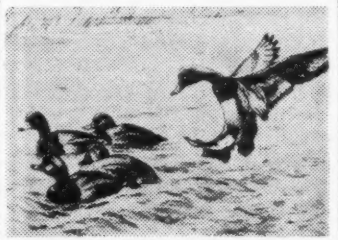
Owen J. Gromme, curator of birds and mammals at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis., was the artist who supplied the design for the 1945-46 stamp. It is taken from a black and white water color. The stamp

1945-1946
A Female And Two Male Shovelers In Flight

is also printed in black and white. The subject is a female and two male shovelers in flight. This species of ducks get their name from their spoon-like bill, broadened at the tip. Using their bills like a shovel, they sift out of mud such delectable morsels as worms, shell fish, seeds and tadpoles. The male, when in flight, exhibits five contrasting areas of dark light and dark light dark. Plates issued were 157248 and 157249. Sales soared to 1,725,505, while the January 1946 continental waterfowl population dropped alarmingly to 80,000,000, a decrease of 36 per cent from the 1944 figure. As every duck hunter is required to have a migratory bird hunting stamp attached to his license, the sale of duck stamps is in reality a "census" of duck hunters. In a two-year period 1944-46, the sale of duck stamps increased 44 per cent when ducks

were declining 36 per cent. A shorter duck-shooting season or a reduced bag limit, or both, were means sought to halt and reverse the serious decline in wild duck population.

The 1946-47 duck stamp witnessed an innovation. To cope with the anticipated record-breaking sales of this stamp, four plates were used in printing the stamps 158448, 158449, 158456 and 158457.

1946-1947
Four Redheads—A Female And
Three Males—Riding the Waters
With Another Male Alighting

An additional plate numbered 47510 (offset) was used to print on the back of each stamp before gumming the following inscription in capital letters, arranged in six lines: "It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl unless you sign your name in ink on the face of this stamp." The offset number "PL. 47510" appears in vertical position on the outside edge of the sheet, parallel with the second stamp above the center line, in each pane of stamps. A rigid enforcement of this regulation means the end of used specimens of "duck" stamps without defacement. Collectors will have to invest in mint stamps to obtain desirable specimens. It is probable that in the past unscrupulous hunters may at times have deliberately refrained from signing their names on their stamps, making it possible to soak the stamp off and transfer to another hunting license, thereby depriving the government of revenue. With instructions printed on the back of each stamp, no hunter would find excuse to plead ignorance of the law. At this writing, sales of the 1946-47 stamp had not been fully compiled but 1,836,390 stamps had been sold in the period from July 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Design of the 1946-47 stamp showed four redheads, a female and three males, riding the water with another male alighting. Robert W. Hines of Columbus, Ohio, an artist employed by the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, made the original sketch, a black and white wash drawing. The stamps were printed in medium dark maroon-brown. The male ducks have a warm reddish-brown head, which accounts for their name. Their habitat is marshes, lakes and coastal waters. This stamp was thirteenth in the series.

The current duck stamp, placed on sale July 1, 1947, pictures two snow geese in flight. The design is effectively reproduced in black and white making it one of the most attractive stamps in the group. Jack Murray, art director for Outdoors Magazine, Boston,

1947-1948
Two Snow Geese In Flight

Mass., was the artist. This makes the third time that geese have been pictured on the "duck" stamps. The 1936 stamp pictured three Canada geese on the wing and the 1944 stamp showed white-fronted geese. It is interesting, however, that no artist has produced more than one design in the series. Plates numbered 159461, 159462, 159463 and 159464 were issued for this stamp but the same back plate 47510 (offset), made for last year's stamp, was used again this year. The snow geese breeds in Arctic America and migrates south. There are several varieties most of which are white with blackish primaries and yellowish bills. The greater snow goose usually frequents the Atlantic coast and the lesser snow goose is found on the Pacific coast and in the Mississippi valley.

Beginning with the 1940-41 season, detailed reports of duck stamps sales released by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, showed the number of stamps sold at the philatelic agency each year. The record is as follows:

Year	Stamps sold at Philatelic Agency
1940-41	3,649
1941-42	2,605
1942-43	3,407
1943-44	5,161
1944-45	7,564
1945-46	10,889

The growing sales reflects graphically the increasing interest in the duck stamps among philatelists.

Unfortunately, when the stamp illustration law was enacted, no provision was made for including the Migratory Bird Hunting stamps. Therefore, it is a strict violation of the law to reproduce these stamps. In September this year (1947) booklet number three of the Conservation in Action series of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior was produced in the U. S. Government Printing Office. It contains 14 pages and cover and bears the title "Federal Duck Stamps and Their Place in Waterfowl Conservation."

The designs of the 14 Migratory Bird Hunting stamps are reproduced on the two center pages of this publication by special permission of the Secretary of the Treasury. "Further reproduction, in whole or part, is prohibited," the booklet states.

On the inside cover pages is a map of the states with thumb tacks sketched in to show the location of federal waterfowl refuges in the United States. The booklet contains much statistical and factual information about the duck stamps, the conditions that led to the enactment of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act and the national waterfowl restoration program. The booklet was edited by Edna N. Sater, acting in charge of the Section of Current Information, Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service. Pen and ink and crayon illustrations by Katherine L. Howe provide a decorative touch to the booklet.

Illustrations of the artists' designs of the duck stamps are from original photographs loaned me by the Fish and Wildlife Service. I am indebted to the Division of Information for the material that forms the basis of these articles.

The colorful poster stamps issued annually by the National Wildlife Federation, 1212 Sixteenth St. N. W., Washington, 6, D. C. portray in natural colors many species of trees, flowers, animals, birds, fish and fowl native to the United States. From the various issues one may garner many pictures of ducks that can be used to supplement a collection of the duck stamps. The appearance of my own collection is enhanced by the addition of the Wildlife poster stamps. The 1947 issue was the seventh in the series. The stamps sell for \$1.00 per sheet, the funds from their sales being used for educational purposes "to restore and conserve our soil, forests, water and wildlife vital to the nation." Jay N. Darling, designer of the first duck stamp is honorary president of the organization.

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BOOKLET ON DUCK
STAMPS AVAILABLE

Collectors might be interested to know that the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has prepared a booklet about the "duck" stamps. This booklet furnishes the information about the work of the department in wildlife conservation, and gives interesting data about each stamp. All of the stamps are reproduced, including the one for the 1947-48 season.

Price of the booklet is 15c and is to be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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CIPEX SOUVENIR
OFFERED COLLECTORS

Lapiner, Box 8, Sunnyside, Long Island City 4, N. Y. makes an offer of special interest to those who collect Exhibition Stamps and related material. Lapiner writes us that he has on hand about 200 Guest Tickets which were printed for use at the Centenary International Stamp Exhibition Grand Central Palace this past May.

If you would like to have one of these Tickets for your collection of Exhibition material, just send Lapiner a three-cent stamp or self-addressed stamped envelope. A ticket will be sent to you without charge and with absolutely no obligation, while they last.

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Ninety-Nine Years
Of United States
Postage Stamps

By H. M. Brehm

(Written by the author in August 1946)

On July 1, 1847, we issued our first two stamps—the 5c Franklin and the 10c Washington. Now in August 1946, that event was just a little over 99 years ago.

In that space of time we have issued "ordinary" postage stamps from about 178 basic designs. Of course there have been hundreds of colors and shades and variations and many kinds and types of perforations; also commemorative stamps, departmentals, dues, special-deliveries, and what-not.

Of the 178 basic designs on "ordinary" postage, 160 have been dead men's faces, mostly ex-Presidents, and one woman's face, that of Martha Washington. George Washington's portrait, alone, has been used 59 times, and that of Benjamin Franklin 36 times.

In 1883 the rate for ordinary letter-postage was fixed at 2c, and a stamp with Washington's likeness was issued for the purpose. And he has remained on that ordinary letter for 55 years, until 1938. When the rate was changed to 3c in 1932, a 3c Washington stamp was rushed through, just so we wouldn't miss the Father of his Country in his accustomed place.

Only 17 stamps in all those 99 years show other than portrait subjects! In 1869 the National Bank Note Company, at Andrew Johnson's suggestion, produced 7 pictorial stamps for us. Then we went back to faces for another 53 long years, until the issue of 1922 gave us 9 stamps of pictorial American interest. The issue of 1938 did squeeze in 1 pictorial stamp among 29 dead Presidents.

The 17 extra-ordinary "ordinary" postage stamps are as follows:

1869

Post Horse and Rider, Locomotive, Eagle on Shield (two), Ocean Steamship, Landing of Columbus, Declaration of Independence.

1922 and 1923

American Indian, Statue of Liberty, Golden Gate, Niagara Falls, a Buffalo, Arlington Amphitheater, Lincoln Memorial, U. S. Capitol, Statue of Freedom.

1938

The White House. That's all, because there aren't any more, as Oliver Twist, was once told.

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Collectors Can Obtain
Two New French Catalogs

The information that the 1943 edition of the Yvert-Tellier Stamp Catalog has been published comes to us from the agent of the catalog in this country, Jacob Habib. The "Yvert" is printed in France in the French language, and has the same standing for the stamp collectors of the European countries that the Scott Catalog has in the United States.

Besides listing all the stamps of the world, the Yvert lists many of the revenue stamps of the foreign countries. Therefore it is one of the few sources that collectors of foreign revenue stamps have for the identification of these issues.

The Thiaude 1948 catalog is also reported as being obtainable from Mr. Habib. The listings in this work are confined to the stamps of France and its Colonies, and is the recognized handbook for these issues. Both catalogs list stamps not found in the Scott editions, besides listing many of the varieties that are not included by Scott. Interested readers can obtain information about the two French catalogs by writing to Mr. Habib at 1407 Sheridan Ave., Bronx 56, N. Y.

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From 1874 to 1903 certain hexagonal telegraph stamps of Belgium were used as Special Delivery stamps.

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L-W's mint L-W's

SETS OF THE WEEK

Brazil, Monument air....(1) .13
Brazil, Triangle S-P....(1) .06
Ecuador, Relig. airs, post(12) 1.20
France, Resistance....(1) .05
Panama, Provisionals....(5) .90
Paraguay, 50th Anniv. of Archbishop, airs, post (12) 9.00

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XMAS SEALS

Last year's Xmas Seal ad in this publication sold more seals than I had hoped to sell in three years. Here they are again. Most of those early years are getting very scarce. If you haven't already begun a collection now is the season to start the most colorful pages of your album. All are National Tuberculosis Association seals. Mint seconds are with straight edge or perfor cut. No gum seconds are also with straight edge or perfor cut.

	BLOX	SINGLES	SINGLES		BLOX	SINGLES	SINGLES
	Mint	Mint	2nds No gum	2nds	Mint	Mint	2nds No gum
1909	50	15	.05	.08	.03	
1910	8.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	1.00	
1912	
1913	
1914	4.00	1.15	.75	.85	.50	
1915	4.00	1.00	.40	.60	.25	
1916	
1918	
1919	35	10	.06	.06	.04	
1920	35	.07	.04	.06	.03	

FIRST DAY COVERS

367	2c Lincoln 2/12/09	.....	\$25.00	854	3c Inaug. at Fair P.O.	.....	.20
373	3c Victory 3/3/19	.....	25.00	856	3c Panama 8/15/39	.....	.25
551	1/2c Hale 4/4/25	.....	.20	894	3c Pony Exp. at St. Joseph	.....	.20
551	1/2c Hale at New Haven	.....	.30	894	3c Pony Exp. at Sacramento	.....	.20
554	2c Washington 1/15/23	.....	.70	895	3c Pan American 4/14/40	.....	.15
555	3c Lincoln 2/12/23	.....	.60	896	3c Idaho 7/30/40	.....	.15
564	12c Cleve. at Caldwell (scarce)	.....	2.75	897	3c Wyoming 7/10/40	.....	.15
568	7c McKinley 5/29/26	.....	.70	898	3c Coronado 9/7/40	.....	.15
589	8c Grant 5/29/26	.....	.80	902	3c Emancipation 10/20/40	.....	.15
590	9c Jefferson 5/29/26	.....	.70	903	3c Vermont 3/4/41	.....	.15
622	13c Harrison 1/11/26	.....	.85	904	3c Kentucky 6/1/42	.....	.15
622	13c Harrison at Indianapolis	.....	.85	906	5c China 7/7/42	.....	.25
622	13c Harrison at North Bend	.....	3.95	928	5c Conference 4/25/45	.....	.15
623	17c Wilson Reg. & back st.	.....	.50		CipeX Souvenir Sheet	.....	.30
853	3c Worlds Fair at Fair P.O.30		1947 Air letter sheet25

Any other 1c to 3c issue (except Pam. Americans) from #853 to date at 10c ea.
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Complete set of Defense 1c, 2c, 3c #899 thru #901......30
Complete set of Four Freed., United Nations & Win the War #905-7-8......35
Complete set of 1947 Air Mails 5c, 10c, 15c & 25c.....1.25
13c & 17c Special Delivery 10/30/44 both covers cachetted for......65
50c Zeppelin on flight Century of Progress flight (not first day).....8.50
Stampless covers (very interesting) 25c each or five diff. for.....1.00

MINT & USED DUCK STAMPS

	MINT	USED
	PL. Blox 6 PL. Blox 4 Blox 4 Singles	Uncancelled Cancelled S. Edge
1934	.....\$55.00	40.00 7.50
1935	.....	PL.#13.50
1936	.....	4.00
1937	.....	4.25
1938	.....	4.50
1939	.....	2.75
1940	.....	2.50
1941	.....14.00	1.60
1942	.....12.25	.95
1943	.....11.00	1.75
1944	.....9.80	1.40
1945	.....8.50	1.25

U. S. MINT SHEETS

614	1c Wallon	.....\$ 8.50	836	3c Swedes	.....5.50	894	3c Pony Exp.	.....14.00
617	1c Lex. Conc.	.....10.50	837	3c Small N. W.	.....9.60	895	3c Pan Amer.	.....11.00
644	2c Burgoyne	.....18.00	838	3c Iowa	.....5.25	896	3c Idaho	.....4.60
649	2c Aero	.....7.50	852	3c Golden Gate	.....3.00	897	3c Wyoming	.....4.75
681	2c Ohio Canal	.....8.00	853	3c N. Y. Fair	.....3.20	898	3c Coronado	.....4.75
690	2c Pulaski	.....5.00	854	3c Inaug.	.....4.35	902	3c Emancipation	.....5.00
703	2c Yorktown (4)	.....3.00	855	3c Baseball	.....4.90	903	3c Vermont	.....5.00
718	2c Olympics	.....4.75	856	3c Panama	.....5.00	906	5c China	.....12.00
801	3c Porto Rico	.....3.25	857	3c Printing	.....2.60	909	5c Poland	.....7.00
802	3c Virgin Isl.3.25	858	3c Statehood2.60	928A	Korpa Error9.50

MINIATURE SHEETS

730	1c Cent. of P.1.45	750	3c Parks1.95	797	10c SPA15
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621.....2.50	721......05	774......07	902......10
622......35	722......08	775......06	903......10
623......45	723......10	776......06	904......08
624......35	724......08	777......06	905......05
625......50	725......08	778......06	906......05
626......35	726......08	779......06	907......04
627......12	727......07	780......06	908......03
628.....19.50	728......04	781......04	909......13
629......60	729......07	782......02	910......11
630......14	730......08	783......03	911......08
631......45	731......11	784......07	912......08
632......12	732......08	785......07	913......08
633......35	733......19	786......09	914......08
634.....1.00	734......25	787......02	915......09
635......15	735......18	788......03	916......11
636......60	736......08	789......06	917......10
637......12	737......06	790......07	918......10
638......08	738......14	791......09	919......08
639......08	739......13	792......06	920......09
640......11	740......03	793......20	921......14
641......10	741......04	794......17	922......05
642......20	742......07	795......06	923......05
643......07	743......09	796......12	924......05
644......16	744......06	797......06	925......08
645......08	745......14	798......06	926......08
646......08	746......13	799......06	927......05
647......18	747......25	800......25	928......08
648......04	748......23	801......27	929......04
649......08	749......30	802......30	930......02
650......04	750......40	803......30	931......02
651......08	751......12	804......35	932......05
652......12	752......04	805......60	933......08
653......08	753......17	806......09	934......04
654......06	754......13	807......10	935......04
655......06	755......13	808......12	936......04
656......08	756......05	809......06	937......04
657......02	757......08	810......06	938......04
658......05	758......15	811......06	939......04
659......07	759......15	812......08	940......04
660......05	760......18	813......10	941......04
661......15	761......19	814......11	942......04
662......07	762......18	815......05	943......04
663......12	763......25	816......06	944......04
664......20	764......25	817......06	945......04
665......12	765......25	818......17	946......04
666......22	766......04	819......08	947......04
667......25	767......05	820......09	948......20
668......50	768......20		
669......06	769......18		

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Shown checking the Linn's coming off the Goss. Tubular Press are Carl Rueth, Managing Editor (left) and Carroll Denman, Chief Pressman (right). Keeping an eye on the "rolls, wheels and stuff" are William Gash (front) and Alfred Bergman (back), pressmen. This modern newspaper press operates at the rate of 20,000 copies per hour, and it usually takes nearly three hours to run an edition of Linn's each week.

We Often Wondered Where He'd Gotten To

Happy in the wonderful climate of San Diego and hopeful of seclusion from attention of 11 million stamp collectors, Hugh M. Clark, one of the leading authorities on postage stamp collecting in the United States, is now living "somewhere in San Diego."

Clark for many years edited the Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, revised annually, and was owner of Scott Publications. He was assisted by his wife Theresa M. Clark, in his editing chores, which included several specialized catalogs on stamps and albums for stamp collectors.

The philatelist declared he had come to San Diego to escape collectors. He has an unlisted phone number.

"If collectors track me down, I will be hounded for opinions and

appraisals of stamps," he explained.

Francis McCarty of San Diego, California, who sent us the above information has his doubts that Mr. Clark will remain long undiscovered.

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Have You Read The Classified Ads Recently

Monaco Will Have Issue For Day Of The Stamp

The Postal Administration of Monaco has made the announcement that on March 5, 1948 it will issue a semi-postal stamp for the "Day Of The Stamp" and in compliance to the Interregional Philatelic Exhibition. The stamp will have a design that will commemorate the issuance of the first stamp of the Principality of Monaco.

The design of the stamp will include a reproduction of the first stamp of this country. This is Scott No. 1, type A1, which carries a likeness of Prince Charles III. Value of the stamp will be 6 plus 4 Fr.; it is to be produced from an engraving. During the above mentioned exhibition a "Maximum Card" will be sold there which will cost the visitors 10 Fr. plus 10 Fr. and include the admission charge.

Charles Wettly of Beausoleil, Monaco supplied the information of this coming issue.

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A.P.S. 1948 EXHIBITION Information Available

Philatelists who plan to participate in the 62nd annual exhibition of the American Philatelic Society, to be held in Denver, Colo., Sept. 6 to 10, 1948, may obtain full information by writing the chairman of the exhibition committee, Mr. John M. Gardner, 1345 Birch street, Denver 7, Colo.

As the September exhibition and convention of the A. P. S. will be the first held in Denver since 1907, the three chapters sponsoring the meeting are making many plans.

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160-64	Argentina	289-91	Domin. Rep.	B272-77	Germany	83-87	Libia	467-69	Romania
161-65	Argentina	290-92	Used	B266-97	Germany	88-91	Libia	470-71	Romania
162-66	Argentina	332-34		232	Greece	C10-13	Libia	472-74	Romania
414-17	Argentina	335-37		316-17*	Greece	C14-16	Libia	489-90	Romania
C49-50	Argentina	338-41		409-11	Greece	C18-20	Libia	491-92	Romania
157-58	Australia	342-45		425-26	Greece	B1-3	Luxembourg	504-05	Romania
197-99	Australia	356-57		467-71	Greece	209-10	Madagascar	517-19	Romania
203-02	Australia	358-61		495-56	Guadeloupe	B16	Madagascar	519-27	Romania
203-05	Australia	365-68		142	Guatemala	128-133	Manchukuo	558-67	Romania
374	Austria	379-80		264-68	Guatemala	128-133	Manchukuo	596-99	Romania
381	Austria	381-82		278-79	Guatemala	186-87	Marlinque	600-04	Romania
385-7	Austria	408-11		C127	Guatemala	112-13	Mauritania	605-09	Romania
388-9	Austria	412-16		C138-C140-1	Guatemala	114-15	Mauritania	625-35	Romania
B147	Austria	422-26		318-32	Haiti	725-27	Mexico	631-81	Romania
B152-59	Austria			335-36	Haiti	725-27	Mexico	B94-98	Romania
C47-49	Austria	C21		340-44	Haiti	774-76	Mexico	B146-47	Romania
180	Barbados	C22		349-53	Haiti	77-80	Monaco	B188-90	Romania
349-51	Belgium	C49-52	Used	B1	Haiti	165-74	Mozamb. Co.	B201	Romania
B197-98	Belgium	347-51	Ecuador	C10	Haiti	302-7	Mozamb. Co.	B203-05	Romania
B233-40	Belgium	377-81	Used	C33-34	Haiti	206-08	Netherlands	B211-16	Romania
B299-97	Belgium	382-87	Used	503-08	Hungary	312-13	Netherlands	B218-20	Romania
B399-06	Belgium	388-93	Used	503-08	Hungary	314-15	Netherlands	B246	Romania
297-01	Bolivia	394-97	Used	573-77	Hungary	B130-33	Netherlands	B247-50	Romania
302-07	Bolivia	400-03	Used	620-630	Hungary	B134-38	Netherlands	B256-59	Romania
308-13	Bolivia	409-12	Used	708-22	Hungary	B139-43	Netherlands	B261-66	Romania
C42-51	Used	430-33		725-37	Hungary	B149-53	Netherlands	B268-71	Romania
633-71	Used	471-74		B92-83	Hungary	B154-58	Netherlands	B269-72	Romania
C9-05	Used	C10-44	Used	B10-12	Hungary	B158-63	Netherlands	B290-91	Romania
C96-99		C55-61	Used	B114-16	Hungary	B159-63	Netherlands	B326-29	Romania
402-03	Brazil	153-54	Egypt	B117-21	Hungary	230-32	Newfnd'nd	B332-36	Romania
412-13	Brazil	254-55	Egypt	B135-38	Hungary	215-16	New Caledo.	B337-38	Romania
419-20	Brazil	256-57	Egypt	B140-43	Hungary	689-90	Nicaragua	CB1	Romania
443-44	Brazil	B1	Egypt	B151-56	Hungary	691-94	Nicaragua	CB2-3	Romania
458-58	Brazil	B21-22	Finland	B152-57	Hungary	C261-63	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
609-11	Brazil	241-26	Finland	B166-60	Hungary	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
628-30	Brazil	241-32	Finland	B171-74	Hungary	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
633-37	Brazil	B18-20	Finland	B175-78	Hungary	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
B5-7	Brazil	B58-59	Finland	300-02	Indo China	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
316-25	Bulgaria	B60-63	Finland	303-04	Indo China	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
384-98	Bulgaria	B65-68	Finland	313-14	Indo China	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
396-04	Bulgaria	B70-73	Finland	330-33	Indo China	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
411-18	Bulgaria	B74-77	Finland	80-82	Ireland	691-94	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
534-38	Bulgaria	116-17	Fr. Sudam	99-100	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
66-69	Burma	118-19	Fr. Sudam	101-02	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
223-24	Cameroon	243-44	France	103-04	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
135	Canada	309-10	France	131-33	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
148-48	Used	330-31	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
192-94	Used	330-31	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
203	Used	356	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
209	Used	413-18	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
233-37	Chile	457-80	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
240-43	Chile	B56-58	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
66-68	China	B64-65	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
69-69	China	B64-65	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
472-76	China	B90-91	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
477-82	China	B94-95	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
490-95	China	B108-09	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
500-05	China	B159-60	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C21-30	China	B197-06	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C58-68	China	B213-17	France	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
537-19	Colombia	Fr. Gulsana		133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
520-22	Used	171-72	Fr. Gulsana	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
539-41		111-12	Fr. India	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
546-51		442-43	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C1-4	Congo (used)	444-45	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
103	Costa Rica	446-47	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
164-14	Costa Rica	453-53	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
169-171	Costa Rica	454-55	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
184-88	Costa Rica	463-64	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C103	Costa Rica	465-66	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C120	Used	467-68	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
337-39	Cuba	469-71	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
344-45	Cuba	470-78	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
347-48	Cuba	470-80	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
349-50	Cuba	481-83	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
351-52	Cuba	484-85	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
353-57	Used	492-93	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
358-59	Used	494-97	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
368-64	Used	496-01	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
369-70	Used	496-05	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
377-28	Used	B90	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
C29-30	Used	B116-17	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
164-69	Curacao	B121-24	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
170-73	Curacao	B148-50	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
74-76	Czech.	B171	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
89-92	Czech.	B186-97	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
246-48	Czech.	B189	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
288-82	Czech.	B189	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
290-92	Denmark	B190	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
294-96	Used	B198-09	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
B9-11	Used	B203	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
B12-13		B205	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
B15-17		B209-14	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
1947	Railroad	B257-68	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania
1947	Resistance	B271-78	Germany	133-39	Ireland	B1-14	Nicaragua	CB3-5	Romania

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DOCUMENTARY—SERIES OF 1914

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R217	.05 .02 .01	R223cc	.48 .50 .30
R218	.12 .05 .03	R224	.27 .00 .16 .00
R219	.25 .15 .08	R224cc	.97 .85 .60 .00
R220	.50 .26 .13	R225	.10 .00 .50 .00
R221	1.00 .60 .30	R225cc	.45 .30 .18 .00
R222	1.85 1.00 .60	R226	.48 .50 .30 .00
R222cc	1.10 .75 .40	R227cc	.40 .00 .16 .00

1917-33 LIBERTY HEADS UNDATED

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R240-1	.08 .04 .02	R243	.30 .15 .08 .04
R242	.20 .10 .05	R244	.30 .15 .08 .04
R242cc	.05 .03 .02	R245	.30 .15 .08 .04
R243	.50 .30 .15	R245cc	.10 .05 .03

1917 DOCUMENTARY PORTRAITS UNDATED

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R246	.05 .02 .01	R248	.25 .15 .08 .04
R246cc	.05 .02 .01	R248cc	.25 .15 .08 .04
R247	.05 .02 .01	R249	.75 .50 .25 .00
R247cc	.05 .02 .01	R249cc	.75 .50 .25 .00

1928-29 DOCUMENTARY PERFECTION

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R251	.10 .05 .02	R256	.30 .15 .08 .04
R252	.08 .05 .02	R257	.30 .15 .08 .04
R253	.25 .15 .08	R257cc	.30 .15 .08 .04
R254	.10 .05 .02	R258	.10 .07 .03
R255	.20 .10 .05	R259	.75 .50 .25 .00

1928 DOCUMENTARY PERFECTION II

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R260-1	.30 .15 .08	R263	1.70 1.40 .85
R262	1.25 .75 .40	R263cc	1.95 1.50 .95

1941-4 DOCUMENTARY DATED SERIES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
R328	3.50 2.75 1.50	R352	.60 .45 .30
R330cc	12.50 9.50 5.00	R378cc	1.75 1.40 .85
R346	.65 .50 .30	R400cc	.95 .75 .40
R347-pl	.45 .35 .20	R402	.70 .50 .30

1917-1875 PROPRIETARY STAMPS—Green & Black

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RB1a	.30 .20 .10	RB5a	7.50 4.75 3.50
RB1b	.30 .20 .10	RB5b	7.50 4.75 3.50
RB1c	.40 .25 .15	RB6a	2.75 1.95 1.10
RB1d	.75 .50 .25	RB6b	5.85 4.90 2.75
RB2a	.55 .40 .20	RB7a	19.25 16.50 8.75
RB2b	2.30 1.75 .95	RB7b	1.75 1.20 .70
RB2c	.50 .35 .20	RB8a	45.00 32.00 17.50
RB2d	.45 .30 .15	RB8b	45.00 32.00 17.50

1917-51 PROPRIETARY

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RB11a	.25 .15 .08	RB15b	.65 .40 .20
RB11b	.10 .05 .02	RB15c	3.75 3.25 1.75
RB11c	2.50 1.75 1.25	RB16a	7.40 5.50 3.50
RB12a	.40 .25 .15	RB16b	4.25 3.50 1.85
RB12c	5.75 4.00 3.75	RB17a	2.25 1.65 .95
RB13a	1.25 .75 .45	RB17b	2.25 1.65 .95
RB13b	.50 .30 .15	RB17c	22.50 16.50 8.75
RB13c	4.25 3.50 1.75	RB18a	1.70 1.25 .65
RB14a	.45 .30 .15	RB18b	25.00 16.75 8.25
RB14b	.35 .20 .10	RB19b	21.50 16.25 8.50

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19th Century 40 Different VG-Fine..	2.00
19th Century 50 Different VG-Fine..	4.00
19th Century 75 Different VG-Fine..	10.00
19th Century 100 Different VG-Fine..	15.00

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1928-1932 STOCK TRANSFER PERFECTION

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RD25-6	.08 .04 .02	RD28	.75 .50 .25
RD27-6	.08 .04 .02	RD29-1	.06 .03 .01
RD27	.20 .15 .10	RD32	.06 .05 .02
RD28	.20 .15 .10	RD32	1.25 .85 .45

1928-30 STOCK TRANSFER

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RD33	.20 .15 .10	RD37	1.10 .75 .40
RD34-6	.10 .06 .03	RD38	.65 .50 .25
RD36	.50 .40 .20	RD39-41	1.10 .75 .40

1940-1 STOCK TRANSFER

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RD42-62pp	.25 .20 .10	RD79	1.40 1.10 .75
RD53pp	2.75 2.25 1.50	RD80	1.40 1.10 .75
RD54-8pp	.15 .10 .05	RD103	1.95 1.65 .85
RD59pp	.25 .20 .10	RD106	.60 .45 .30

1942-3 STOCK TRANSFER

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RD117-8	.10 .05 .02	RD130	4.40 3.85 2.50
RD118	.10 .05 .02	RD131	1.75 1.25 .85
RD119	1.10 .90 .60	RD132	12.50 9.75 6.25
RD120	.10 .05 .02	RD134-pc	6.40 5.50 3.50

1942-3 STOCK TRANSFER

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RD121	.14 .10 .05	RD140-2	.25 .20 .10
RD122	.25 .20 .10	RD143	.10 .08 .05
RD123	.30 .20 .10	RD144	.20 .15 .10
RD124	.45 .35 .25	RD145	.30 .25 .15

PLAYING CARD STAMPS

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RF1	.20 .10 .05	RF15a	1.75 1.25 .85
RF2	.65 .40 .20	RF16	.30 .20 .10
RF3	.65 .40 .20	RF17	.30 .20 .10
RF4	.20 .10 .05	RF18	4.60 3.75 1.50

1935 TAX PAID POTATO STAMPS

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RI-1	.07 .05 .02	RI-9	.75 .60 .40
RI-2	.12 .08 .04	RI-10	.85 .65 .35
RI-3	.15 .10 .06	RI-11	1.30 1.00 .65
RI-4	.16 .12 .08	RI-12	1.90 1.60 1.25

1935 TAX PAID POTATO STAMPS

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RI-5	.20 .15 .10	RI-13	2.00 1.70 1.25
RI-6	.30 .25 .15	RI-14	2.40 2.10 1.45
RI-7	.30 .25 .15	RI-15	9.40 8.25 4.75

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RL-3	.10 .06 .03	RL7	.40 .30 .15
RL4	.07 .05 .02	RL8	.15 .10 .05
RL5	.35 .30 .20	RL9	.15 .10 .05
RL6	.10 .07 .04	RL10	2.90 2.40 1.40

DUCK HUNTING PERMIT STAMPS

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW1	3.50 2.95 2.30 1.50	RW7	1.35 1.10 .85 .50
RW2	12.50 9.75 7.75 4.50	RW8	1.95 1.40 1.10 .75
RW3	3.75 3.25 2.50 1.45	RW9	1.35 1.10 .80 .50
RW4	18.50 15.00 12.50 7.50	RW10	1.85 1.50 1.25 .85

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW5	1.50 1.25 .95 .60	RW11	1.25 1.00 .75 .50
RW6	2.50 1.95 1.50 .85	RW12	2.00 1.60 1.35 .95
RW7	1.35 1.10 .85 .50	RW13	1.50 1.10 .85 .50

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW8	1.85 1.50 1.25 .85	RW14	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75
RW9	1.35 1.10 .80 .50		
RW10	1.85 1.50 1.25 .85		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW11	1.25 1.00 .75 .50		
RW12	2.00 1.60 1.35 .95		
RW13	1.50 1.10 .85 .50		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW14	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW15	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW16	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

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#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW17	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

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#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW18	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

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#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW19	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

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#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW20	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW21	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW22	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

#	F-VF VG Fair	#	F-VF VG Fair
RW23	1.50 1.25 1.10 .75		

1937 CUSTOM FEES

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(A Sampling of Items Available)

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WANT LISTS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED					
#	NET	#	NET	#	NET
*U3	3.25	*U100	6.75	*U252	.85
U6	1.85	*U101	6.75	*U253	.85
U7	6.75	*U102	4.25	*U254	.95
*U9-R	.75	*U103	9.50	*U257	.85
*U11-R	2.40	*U104	8.90	*U258	.35
*U12-R	2.25	*U105	6.50	*U259	.35
*U13-R	2.50	*U106	10.50	*U262	.50
*U14-R	2.50	*U107	7.50	*U263	.60
*U15-R	2.50	*U111	.75	*U263	.60
U16	2.60	*U111	.85	*U265	.40
*U17-R	2.50	*U116	.75	*U266	.35
*U18-R	2.25	*U117	.18	*U268	.35
W24	0.50	*U118	.18	*U269	.60
U27	.25	*U119	.35	*U274	6.50
*U28	34.00	*U120a	.40	*U288	3.00
*U30-R	2.65	*U121	6.50	*U289	.50
*U32-R	2.50	*U123	6.50	*U291	1.50
*U40	1.10	W126	3.50	*U292	1.30
*U41	.95	*U128	1.85	*U293	1.50
*U42	4.75	W131	.95	*U295	.35
*U44	9.25	*U135	2.50	*U296	1.35
*U44-P.U.	1.50	*U136	2.90	*U297	1.60
*U50	.55	*U141	3.50	*U302	1.85
U52	.85	*U143	.30	*U303	.70
*U57	.65	*U144	.45	*U304	.25
U60	2.40	*U147	.10	*U305	.35
*U60	2.40	*U148	2.90	*U306	1.20
*U63	1.95	*U150	1.75	*U306	1.20
*U64	1.20	*U151	.85	*U307	4.50
*U65	1.25	*U159	.90	*U318	.60
*U67	3.25	*U161	.75	*U318	4.50
*U68	8.50	*U165	.55	*U319	2.90
*U69	4.50	*U174	3.75	*U320	3.75
*U70	3.95	*U176	10.50	*U326	.30
*U71	3.00	*U179	1.35	*U327	.25
*U72	3.00	*U182	.50	*U328	.30
*U73	3.25	*U182	.55	*U331	.25
U74	.80	*U184	2.85	*U331	.25
*U75	.80	*U187	2.75	*U332	.35
U76	.40	*U192	.60	*U333	.25
*U76	.40	*U194	.75	*U334	.65
*U83	.15	*U195	7.50	*U335	.20
U84	.15	*U196	8.50	*U336	2.40
*U84	.15	*U204	2.35	*U338	4.50
U85	.75	*U211	3.25	*U338	1.35
*U85	.95	*U218	.35	*U339	1.35
*U86	.95	*U219	.50	*U340	1.75
*U87	1.65	*U231	.80	*U341	1.65
*U88	1.65	*U230	.80	*U342	.30
*U91	3.90	*U223	.20	*U343	3.25
U92-Cov.	4.50	*U228	.20	*U344	3.25
*U92	3.50	*U229	.35	*U345	3.25
*U93	4.00	*U233	.35	*U346	3.25
U94	7.75	*U237	3.47	3.25	
*U95	9.50	*U238	.65	*U348-50	.10
*U96	4.50	*U240	1.10	*U350	.20
U99	3.50	*U250	.20	*U350	.16
*U99	3.75	*U251	.20	*U351	.60
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87 2d06	71 2d04
88 2 1/2d07	72 3d08
89 3d08	73 4d12
90 6d16	74 6d15
91 18d28	75 9d25
	76 18d ..... .30
BURMA	77 28d ..... .60
51 3p ..... .02	78 28hd ..... .75
52 6p ..... .02	79 55d 1.40
54 1a ..... .03	80 165d 2.75
55 1 1/2a ..... .04	81 1 Pound 5.35
56 2a ..... .04	
57 2ap ..... .06	ST. LUCIA
61 8a ..... .11	110 1/2d ..... .02
62 1R ..... .17	111 1d obsolete ..... .05
	112 1 1/2d obsol. .... .07
CAYMAN ISLANDS	113 2d ..... .06
100 1/4d ..... .02	114 2 1/2d obsol. .... .10
101 1/2d ..... .02	115 3d ..... .08
102 1d ..... .03	116 6d ..... .16
103 1 1/2d ..... .05	117 8d ..... .18
104 2d ..... .06	118 18d ..... .28
105 2 1/2d obsol. .... .14	119 25hd ..... .56
106 3d obsolete ..... .17	121 55hd 1.40
107 6d ..... .16	122 1d ..... .03
108 18d ..... .39	123 2 1/2d ..... .06
FIJI	
117 1/2d ..... .02	
118 1d ..... .03	
120 2d obsolete20	
121 3d09	
122 5d14	
124 18d28	
124 18hd40	
125 25hd54	
126 25hd67	
127 55hd 1.33	
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129 2 1/2d06	
130 6d17	
132 2d06	

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Hush Everybody! Important Business Afoot



Here is a typical scene in the composing room when an ad is to be prepared for publication. Lewis Turley (right), Linn's Advertising Manager, is in conference with Cecil Watkins (center), Superintendent of the Composing and Press Rooms, and with Robert Recob (left), Composer. They are planning the most effective manner in which a piece of advertising copy can be laid out. Incidentally, Recob does most of the composition mark up work for the ads that appear in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

There's Always Mail At

THE WHITE HOUSE

by Ernest LaFrance

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EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING, in sunshine, storm, or wintry blizzard, a heavily loaded mail truck rumbles into a passageway of Washington's old State Department building across the street from the White House, and delivers a cargo of letters, post cards, packages and crates. They are all addressed to one man—President Harry S. Truman.

Averaging some 4,000 pieces per day for a total of well over 1 1/2 million per year—was too much for the original mail room in the White House basement—the haul makes the President easily the mail-receiving champion of the world. His score is better than any half-dozen Hollywood actresses or crooners by several thousand letters a week.

Originating in every part of America and its possessions, and in virtually every foreign country (including, until recently, highly-censored letters from inside Russia), the presidential mail has numbered at one time or another everything from schoolgirl notes from daughter Margaret Truman to gypsy horoscopes, songs, portraits, baskets of apples, patriotic poems, live chicks, Thanksgiving turkeys, money, threats, pleas for pardon, six-foot post cards, and panaceas for social ills.

All of them are read. Whether from high or low, from a Senator or a ten-year-old boy, on engraved stationery or torn butcher paper, they are examined, and if possible, answered.

A large proportion of mail consists of post cards and letters from private citizens exercising their democratic right (provided that they pay the postage) to advise, scold, or query to their heart's content the holder of the nation's highest office.

In times of great public controversy, the mail bags bulge to the breaking point. The single issue of the Taft-Hartley labor law, so far the hottest issue of the year, brought in upwards of 850,000 letters and printed propaganda cards. The Palestine controversy has brought in 224,000; rent control, 35,000; the trial of Yugoslav Archbishop Stepinac, 50,000; and our relations with Franco Spain, 90,000. In addition are telegrams, which usually average one-third of the mail on any given topic.

Bulging Mailbags Are Recent Phenomenon

High prices, housing, peacetime conscription, strikes, lynchings, and the United Nations have accounted for the rest.

Huge White House mail is a comparatively recent phenomenon. Before the administration of the late President Roosevelt, who possessed a genius for being folksy, it seldom numbered over 600 pieces of mail a day. He raised it to 6,500.

It is physically impossible for a president to read or answer all his mail personally, but Roosevelt made it a practice to pick up sample batches to carry around in his pockets until a leisure moment. President Truman has continued the tradition.

White House mail accurately reflects the excitable and usually generous instincts of most Americans, and the habit of identifying the President with the nation. When gold notes and coins were called in by the Treasury in 1933, the White House mail once contained \$480,000 worth, including gold rings, watches, and dental fillings. The March of Dimes resulted in so much loose cash that the mailroom safe overflowed. After the disastrous Texas City (Continued on page 15)

U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

1929. COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION	Mint	Mint Used	1932-34. COMMEMORATIVES	Plate unused	block blk unused
230 1c Blue	2.00	.40	716 2c Placid	.75	.22 .05 .03
231 2c Violet	2.00	.32	717 2c Arbor (4)	.33	.18 .05 .01
232 3c Green	4.50	.95	718 3c Olym. (4)	.85	.44 .11 .01
233 4c Ultramarine	9.00	1.65	719 5c Olym. (4)	.90	.52 .13 .04
234 5c Chocolate	9.00	2.00	720 3c Penn.	1.10	.35 .09 .02
235 6c Purple	9.00	1.70	721 3c Webster	1.50	.44 .11 .03
236 8c Magenta	6.00	1.20	722 3c Ogletthp.	1.00	.30 .08 .05
237 10c Gray Black	25.00	2.75	723 3c Newb'g (4)	.40	.27 .07 .02
238 15c Dr. Green	38.00	6.00	724 1c Chicago (4)	.18	.14 .04 .01
239 30c Or. Brn.	42.00	7.00	725 3c Chicago (4)	.33	.28 .07 .01
240 50c Slate Blue	60.00	11.00	726 3c N.R.A. (4)	.33	.24 .06 .01
241 \$1 Salmon	250.00	8.25	727 3c Byrd	1.25	.80 .30 .12

1908. OMAHA, OR TRANS-MISS. ISSUE			734	5c Kosco	2.25	.75	.18	.00
285	1c Green	736	3c Maryland	1.00	.32 <td>.08<td>.00</td></td>	.08 <td>.00</td>	.00
286	2c Copper Red	2.20	737	3c M.D. Rot.	.24	.22 <td>.06<td>.00</td></td>	.06 <td>.00</td>	.00
287	4c Orange	738	3c M.D. flat.	.70	.30 <td>.07<td>.00</td></td>	.07 <td>.00</td>	.00
288	5c Dull Blue	739	3c Wisc.	.60	.34 <td>.08<td>.00</td></td>	.08 <td>.00</td>	.00
289	8c Violet Brn.	.....	1934. NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE					
290	10c Gray Violet	740	1c Green21	.11 <td>.03</td>	.03
291	50c Sage Grn.	21.00	741	2c Red35	.19 <td>.06</td>	.06
292	\$1 Black	742	3c Purple45	.26 <td>.06</td>	.06
293	\$2 Or. Brn.	60.00	743	4c Brown70	.38 <td>.09</td>	.09
1901. PAN. AM. ISSUE (Center Black)			744	5c Blue	1.00	1.00	.50	.12
294	1c Green	.....	745	6c Indigo	1.00	.55	.14	.05
295	2c Maroon	.....	746	7c Black	1.20	.60	.15	.06
296	3c Vermillion	.....	747	8c Green	1.25	.75	.18	.10
297	4c Chocolate	2.35	748	9c Red	1.85	1.00	.24	.06
298	5c Ultramarine	2.40	749	10c Gray	2.25	1.50	.38	.05
299	8c Brn. Viol.	3.50	Parks Set	.....	9.90	5.75	1.40	.38

299	10c Yel. Brn.....	5.25	1.65	1935-36. COMMEMORATIVES. (Purple)	
1904. LOUISIANA PURCHASE				772 3c Conn. 28 .26 .07 .0	
323	1c Green .....	.80	.30	773 3c Diego	29 .22 .06 .0
324	2c Carmine .....	.60	.09	774 3c Boulder (\$)	45 .22 .06 .0
325	3c Violet	3.25	3.00	775 3c Mich.	30 .22 .06 .0
326	5c Blue	5.50	1.75	776 3c Texas	25 .22 .06 .0
327	10c Brown	10.00	3.25	777 3c Rhode Is. ..	28 .22 .06 .0
1907. JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION				783 3c Arkansas ..	27 .22 .06 .0
328	1c Green	1.65	.40	784 3c Oregon	26 .22 .06 .0
329	2c Carmine .....	.45	.12	784 3c Suffrage ..	23 .18 .05 .0
330	5c Blue	3.75	1.75	1936. ARMY AND NAVY SERIES	
1909. Commemoratives (Carmine)				785 1c Green	14 .08 .02 .0
367	2c Lincoln	1.10	.24 .09	786 2c Red	23 .18 .04 .0
369	2c on Bluish	0.75	0.75	787 3c Purple	20 .05 .0
370	2c Alaska-Yukon	2.50	.60 .09	788 4c Grey	45 .32 .08 .0
372	2c Hudson-Fult..	1.60	.33 .25	789 5c Blue	65 .40 .10 .0
1911 REGISTRATION STAMP (EAGLE)				790 1c Green	14 .08 .02 .0

1910c Ultramarine			2.75	.26	791	2c Red .....	.20	.15	.04	.01
1912-13. PARCEL POST PICTORIALS						792	3c Purple22	.20	.05	.01
Q1	1c Carmine .....	.34	.08	.06	793	4c Grey .....	.45	.32	.08	.03
Q2	2c Carmine .....	.50	.10	.04	794	5c Blue .....	.65	.40	.10	.03
Q3	3c Carmine	1.00	.25	.24	1937. COMMEMORATIVES						
Q4	4c Carmine .....	.50	.30	.38	795	3c Ordinance .....	.30	.27	.07	.01
Q5	5c Carmine .....	.35	.06	.06	796	5c V. Dare....	1.65	(.6) 96	24	.00
Q6	10c Carmine	1.10	.10	.10	798	3c Const'n .....	.35	.30	.08	.01
Q7	15c Carmine	2.50	.65	.65	798	3c Hawaii .....	.38	.30	.08	.01
Q8	20c Carmine	2.00	.85	.85	800	3c Alaska .....	.36	.30	.08	.01
Q9	25c Carmine	1.75	.26	.26	801	3c Porto Rico .....	.40	.30	.08	.01
Q10	50c Carmine	9.75	2.75	2.75	802	3c Virgin Is. ....	.36	.30	.08	.01
Q11	75c Carmine	2.00	1.25	1.25	1938. COMMEMORATIVES						
Q12	¶1 Carmine	17.50	.90	.90	835	3c Ratifica'n .....	.58	.32	.08	.01
1912-13. PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE P. 12						836	3c Swede (.6) 1.25	.64	.16	.01	
397	1c Green .....	.38	.07	.07	837	3c N. W. (2nd) 1.25	.44	.16	.01	.01
398	2c Carmine35	.02	.03							
399	3c Green37	.02	.03							

539 3c Blue	—	2.25	1.00	858 3c 100th Ann.	—	1.00	—
400a 10c Orange	—	7.50	—	1939. COMMEMORATIVES			
400 10c Yellow	—	7.50	—	852 3c Gold, Eagle .....	.36	.28	.07
1915. SAME BUT PERF. 10				853 3c New Mex. .....	.42	.32	.08
401 1c Green	—	.95	.30	854 3c Inaug. (6) .....	.66	.36	.09
402 2c Carmine	16.00	3.85	.09	855 3c Base Ball .....	.55	.40	.10
402a 2c Red	—	5.00	.14	856 3c C. Zone (6) 1.20	.50	.12	.01
403 5c Blue	—	8.85	1.10	857 3c Printing .....	.35	.28	.07
404 10c Orange	—	40.00	4.50	858 3c 4 States .....	.38	.28	.07
1919. VICTORY ISSUE.				1940. FAM. AMERICAN SERIES (7 sets)			
Plate unused				859 1c Authors .....	.15	.11	.03
Block blk unused wd				860 2c Authors .....	.24	.22	.06
537 3c Violet	6.50	3.50	.80	861 3c Authors .....	.38	.32	.08
From here on we price plate blocks				862 6c Authors	5.80	.45	.12
of four for Rotary Press Stamps,				863 10c Authors	4.00	3.00	.75
and six unless otherwise indicated for Flat				864 1c Poets .....	.38	.32	.08
Plate Stamps. Extra charge for Special				865 3c Poets .....	.35	.32	.08
Plate Stamps.				866 3c Poets .....	.60	.48	.12

1920. PILGRIM ISSUE				1921. PILGRIM ISSUE							
548	1c Green	1.75	.18	12	868	10c Poets	.75	.48	1.20	.01	
549	2c Car.	2.00	1.75	.35	869	1c Educators	6.25	4.00	12.00	.01	
550	5c Blue	18.50	11.50	2.50	870	2c Educators	.32	.30	.08	.01	
1923. HARBOLD MEMORIAL ISSUE				1924. HUGENOT-WALLOON ISSUE							
611	2c Blk. Flat.	1.50	.35	.09	.01	871	3c Educators	1.05	1.00	.25	.01
612	3c Imperf.	8.00	2.00	2.00	.05	872	3c Educators	.85	.60	.15	.01
613	3c P. 10 Rot	4.00	1.00	.00	.00	873	10c Educators	4.00	3.25	.75	.01
1924. HUGENOT-WALLOON ISSUE				1925. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
614	1c Green	1.25	.75	.17	.15	874	3c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
615	2c Carmine	2.10	1.15	.27	.10	875	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
616	5c Blue	2.50	1.75	.79	.10	876	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
1925. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1926. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
617	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	877	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
618	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	878	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
619	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	880	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
1926. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1927. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
620	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	881	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
621	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	882	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
622	10c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	883	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
1927. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1928. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
623	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	884	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
624	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	885	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
625	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	886	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
1928. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1929. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
626	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	887	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
627	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	888	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
628	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	889	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
1929. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1930. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
629	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	890	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
630	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	891	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
631	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	892	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
1930. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1931. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
632	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	893	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
633	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	894	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
634	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	895	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
1931. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1932. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
635	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	896	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
636	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	897	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
637	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	898	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
1932. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1933. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
638	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	899	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
639	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	900	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
640	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	901	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
1933. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1934. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
641	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	902	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
642	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	903	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
643	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	904	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
1934. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1935. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
644	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	905	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
645	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	906	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
646	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	907	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
1935. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1936. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
647	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	908	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
648	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	909	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
649	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	910	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
1936. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1937. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
650	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	911	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
651	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	912	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
652	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	913	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
1937. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1938. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
653	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	914	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
654	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	915	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
655	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	916	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
1938. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1939. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
656	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	917	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
657	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	918	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
658	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	919	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
1939. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1940. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
659	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	920	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
660	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	921	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
661	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	922	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
1940. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1941. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
662	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	923	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
663	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	924	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
664	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	925	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
1941. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1942. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
665	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	926	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
666	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	927	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
667	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	928	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
1942. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1943. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
668	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	929	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
669	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	930	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
670	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	931	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
1943. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1944. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
671	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	932	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
672	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	933	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
673	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	934	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
1944. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1945. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
674	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	935	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
675	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	936	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
676	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	937	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
1945. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1946. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
677	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	938	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
678	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	939	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
679	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	940	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
1946. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1947. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
680	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	941	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
681	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	942	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
682	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	943	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
1947. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1948. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
683	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	944	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
684	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	945	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
685	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	946	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
1948. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1949. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
686	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	947	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
687	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	948	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
688	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	949	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
1949. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1950. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
689	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	950	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
690	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	951	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
691	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	952	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
1950. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1951. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
692	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	953	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
693	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	954	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
694	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	955	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
1951. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1952. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
695	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	956	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
696	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	957	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
697	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	958	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
1952. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1953. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
698	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	959	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
699	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	960	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
700	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	961	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
1953. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1954. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
701	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	962	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
702	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	963	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
703	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	964	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
1954. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1955. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
704	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	965	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01
705	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	966	3c Scn'ts	.30	.27	.07	.01
706	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	967	3c Scn'ts	.50	.40	.11	.01
1955. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1956. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
707	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	968	10c Scn'ts	3.85	3.00	.68	.10
708	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	969	1c Musicians	.20	.12	.04	.01
709	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	970	2c Musicians	.25	.20	.05	.01
1956. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1957. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
710	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	971	3c Musicians	.46	.44	.09	.01
711	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	972	6c Musicians	6.00	4.48	.12	.01
712	5c Blue	12.00	7.00	1.50	1.40	973	10c Musicians	18.00	14.00	1.00	.10
1957. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE				1958. LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE							
713	1c Green	1.75	.95	.20	.18	974	1c Scn'ts	.18	.17	.04	.01
714	2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	.32	.26	975	2c Scn'ts	.24	.22	.06	.01

1925-26	NORSE-AML. (Black Centre)	885	2c Artists	...	24	22	.06	.01	
620	2c Car. ... (8) 7.50	2.00	.48	.44	...	34	32	.07	
621	5c Blue ... (8) 25.00	9.60	2.40	2.35	...	50	52	.13	
1926. SEQUENTINERIAN ISSUE									
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It so happens that Henry Friedman (British Empire Chatter) and I, are the only two columnists who do not have their handsome faces gracing their columns this week. He declined because of modesty, I for another reason. Some years ago when I was the brightest of "Boss" Kettering's Mechanical Engineers (personal opinion) in that tremendously large corporation, and before we both retired from our respective jobs therein, he made a remark that stuck with me. He said, "It takes only one-seventh of a second for a radio news bulletin to go around the entire world, but it sometimes takes years for an idea to penetrate the 6 inches of bone surrounding a human brain."

As I mentioned above, this remark had a profound effect on me. So much so in fact, that in order not to miss any ideas, I immediately went to the nearest hardware store where I had a number of 1/2 inch holes drilled all over my head. Since they show, and since I don't like my picture with a hat on, you don't get any picture.

If you are feeling especially dull this week you can skip the next part, because it consists of the usual two question quiz.

1. There have been nine souvenir sheets issued by the Post Office department. Does each sheet have all the stamps on it of the same design, and were there any sheets with just the one stamp on it?

2. Has the United States Post Office Department ever issued a stamp in honor of the Declaration of Independence?

When asked at a stamp club

meeting the other night what was meant when the catalog described a stamp as being perforated 11 x 10 1/2, a Junior collector stated that it meant that there were more places along the top edge of a stamp where there wasn't any paper than there were along the sides. Sounds reasonable.

There used to be a post office at one time, writes Ervin Willis of Tuscon, Arizona, in this state that had the name of Christmas. This was located about 75 miles north of Tuscon in a small mining town of that name. Due to the slackening of mining activities, the original population of 1000 persons of its hey day has now dwindled to a mere 50. This was not enough to interest the Post Office Department, so in the early 1930's it closed the Christmas post office. This, of course, stopped the yearly deluge of Philatelic Mail which descended on the town each December.

Just did a little checking the other day to see why the 10c Smoky Mountain souvenir sheet, and the Tipex sheet never have amounted to much as investment items. Principal reason seems to be the large amount of them that were printed. There were 5,277,445 of the former issued and 2,809,039 of the latter. That's comparatively a lot of sheets when one considers that there were only 107,398 of the White Plains, 456,704 of the 1c Chicago Sheet and 441,172 of the Chicago three centers. With an announced printing of 10,000,000 of the CIPEX sheet, and the fact that a lot of people had the money to lay away stacks of these, it probably won't amount to a hill of beans as an investment for a long time to come.

Two Pennsylvanians, Bob Clark of Philadelphia, and H. J. Mandeville of Pittsburgh, passed along some of those "did you ever know" items. As a sample, here are a few:

30 states have post offices named Hillboro; there are 27 Washingtons, 16 Albanys, 22 Buffalos and 23 Clevelands.

Last year, the Post Office Department destroyed more than 15,000,000 letters that were so illegible, or so insufficiently addressed that delivery was impossible. What's more, 83,648 of the letters contained money.

The parcel post section of the dead letter department is far from being idle. In 1947, it received 871,849 parcels, completed delivery or returned 104,950, and sold the remainder at auction for \$245,023.-43.

MORAL: Be sure that you have all the information contained in the address, legibly written, if you want your mail to go where you intend it to.

A lot of wheels have to turn a lot of times to produce one billion, seven hundred million Christmas Seals, but that is the total absorbed by the public of the United States in its support of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association last year. Shifting the decimal point to the proper place in the above figure shows that Americans shelled out seventeen million dollars for this charity.

Einar Holboll, a postal clerk of Denmark, is credited with being the originator of the Christmas Seal back in 1904. Jacob A. Riis, a prominent social worker in the United States became sold on the idea; in an article in the July 6, 1907 "Outlook" he urged the adoption of the idea first originated by Holboll.

Those of you who have put off the purchase of copies of the 1941-42 airmail issue for your collections better give this some thought. All of the values are still available at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., but since the 1947 issue has been released, no telling just how long any or all of them might remain on sale. Values of this obsolete set are 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, and 50c.

Instead of 1001 answers which would be quite appropriate for this one issue, you'll only get the two to the quiz questions.

1. Two of the nine sheets have more than one design on the sheet. These are the TIPEX which had four different, and the CIPEX which had two different. Only one of the sheets had a single stamp, and this was the 10c Smoky Mountains sheet.

2. The stamp issued to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was issued May 10, 1926 in connection with the Sesquicentennial Exposition held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, 1926. It is a 2c value in carmine rose, and pictures the Liberty Bell.

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Began collecting stamps in 1932 with major interest in U. S. Revenues turning to States Revenues in 1940. In 1941, first philatelic writing published in LINN'S; began regular column in LINN'S shortly afterward and wrote articles on State Revenues for several other magazines. Currently editing a catalog "U. S. State Revenue Stamps," a monthly paper "The American Revenuer," two columns "The State Revenoor" (Linn's) and "State Revenue Lore" (Meekel's). Manager of "The American Revenue Association." Dealer in Revenue stamps of all kinds, specializing in State Revenues. Member-ARA, APS, SPA, BIA, PLA.

Mr. Hubbard was known as Elbert S. H. Amsler from 1928 to 1947 when he returned to his original name from that of his step-father. The famous author Elbert Hubbard ("A Message to Garcia," "Elbert Hubbard's Scrapbook") is a Great Uncle.

Dear Readers:

The Vice-President of "LINN'S," Carl P. Rueth, has asked me to write a sort of special column for this 1001st issue of Stampdom's best bargain in Philatelic news. Let's see—

—now just what could I write

about that would be of special interest to you? Usually I write about the new issues and discoveries in my field, but naturally the usual won't do for a special column. Perhaps you would like to hear some of my thoughts and comments on Revenue stamps in general. How about it? O.K.? O.K., here goes—

The collecting of Revenue stamps in general seems to be a world apart from that of collecting Postage stamps. I was never made more aware of this than when I would go to some local stamp club and announce (to collectors who asked me what I collected) that I was interested in Revenue stamps only. Usually their jaw would drop and they managed to mutter an "OH!" With that our conversation ended and also our acquaintance. (Al-right, maybe I am exaggerating a little!) It seemed that I had just blandly announced that I was a Nazi or a Red or some other unpopular villain!

Since I am a very naive person I just never have understood their attitude. However I have often thought that it might be that they just didn't happen to collect Revenue stamps! But naturally that isn't the reason, because there's nothing wrong with collecting Revenue stamps instead of collecting Postage stamps. Is there?

Revenue stamps form an integral part of our past history. They tell us some of the many ways that our governments have supported themselves and made it financially possible to administer the laws we have made to govern ourselves and our neighbors. In this way Revenue stamps are symbolic of our Government's Financial Development while Postage stamps are symbolic of our Government's Communications Development. Both are vital parts of our growth. The former is the most vital however since, as applied to your household, it's more important that you are able to finance its existence than that you are able to communicate with other families. That's true, even though one often aids the other.

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Thru this new organization many 'Revenuers,' as we call ourselves, are becoming acquainted via the mail route with others of their ilk, which naturally benefits interested collectors of Revenues and stimulates like interests in other collectors who were formerly only slightly or not at all interested. Many Philatelists are discovering the fascination of collecting Revenue stamps of our Federal Government, State Governments and even Foreign Governments.

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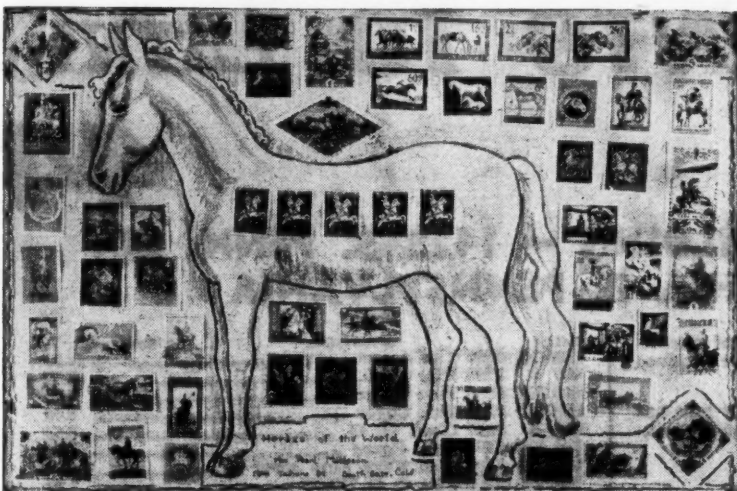
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By GARNER CURRAN,
The Collector's Bulletin



There are so many facts to the hobby of stamp collecting that the beginner is often confused as to what to do.

With the flood of new issues constantly coming off the presses from all over the world, the general collector is becoming a rarity. He is discouraged by the realization that he can never acquire ALL issues. First because of the expense and second because of many stamps not being for sale at any price. They cannot be found. He forgets, "The lure of the chase" is the main thing in any hobby or hunting. The human instinct to get something you do not have, something that even the other fellow collector does not have. It is the old desire to keep up with the Jones family or go them one better."

After the collector decides not to start a general collection, he then begins to eliminate countries. He may decide to collect U. S. only or also include the British Empire. Such a collection will always be a safe and good investment and keep even a keen collector busy for his span of life.

However, such a collection does not appeal to many and they then seek something more special, like Pre-cancels, blocks, even full mint sheets, or single mints.

A Topical Collection should solve the problems for many who wish to find something to test their patience, as this will compel much research work and shrewd buying or exchanging with other philatelists all over the world. To get a list of foreign collectors, one should join a number of international stamp clubs. The Pacific Stamp and Hobby Club, founded by the writer over 10 years ago, with over 2500 members now in 96 countries will furnish any member with a roster of members, alphabetically arranged, by countries. This list alone is well worth the membership fee of \$1.50. Mr. Nelson A. Frazer, Phelan 6, Calif., is the new President and Manager.

The illustration used above shows how attractive a topical collection of stamps can be arranged for display in shows or in an album. It is the property of Mrs. Pearl Matteson of South Gate, Calif. Mrs. Matteson has a number of topical collections of stamps, including horses, birds, flowers, seals, etc. Her frame of horses on stamps, won an award at the recent show of the Southwest Hobby Society show in Huntington Park. This frame is only a part of her collection of horses on stamps. The excellent drawing of a horse shows how such topical collections can be made additionally attractive by drawings, photos or clippings. This opens up an endless field for novelties in making attractive frames or pages.

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One of our enthusiastic well wishers on the occasion of our 1001 Edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News told us that he enjoyed the paper so much that he hoped that we would still be around when we could add three more zeros between the 1's. This would make it 1,000,001. We'll stand for one extra zero making it 10,001. And that figure is a bushel, because we're going to have to be around here only a little over 173 years to do it. And now days the way we feel sometime with our rheumatiz and our T.B., we don't believe that we will make it.

*** 1001 ***
Little Facts About Stamps
Although Queen Victoria was permitted to use a franking privilege on her mail she always paid postage on all her personal letters sent through the post.
*** 1001 ***

THE WHITE HOUSE (Continued from page 12)

nitrate explosion this year, diamond rings were sent in for the relief fund.

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799	○ #O83-92 Fine average	10.20
800	★ #O90-93 Good to Fine	4.05
801	★ #O100 Fine	3.50
802	○ #O112 S. E. Good	10.00

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803	★ #O113 Defects	40.00
804	★ #O114-117, 119, 120 Fine average	5.50
805	○ #O114-117, 119-120 Fine	4.48
806	○ #O115 WHOLESAL 40 fine average	12.00
807	★ NEWSPAPER #P.R. 21, Good	17.50
808	★ #P.R. 77, Fine O. G.	25.00
809	★ PARCEL POST #Q1-2, 4-9, 11 Good	15.08
810	○ #Q1 WHOLESAL 98 Good	9.80
811	○ #Q4 WHOLESAL 50 Good	7.50
812	○ #Q6 WHOLESAL 50 Good	7.50
813	□ #Q12 Fine blk. of 4	12.50
814	○ #Q12 fine S. E.	1.50
815	□ Entire #UO53 WHOLESAL 100 fine	15.00
816	○ REVENUE #R6b Fine	7.50
817	○ #RO87a, b, 88b fine	7.00
818	○ #RO88a Fine	10.00
819	○ #RT21b* fine	15.00
820	○ #RU2a fine	5.00
821	○ #RU3a fine	5.00
822	○ #RU4c fine	3.50
823	○ #RU6a fine	6.00
824	□ 7 vars. revenue stamped paper, fine	11.45
825	★ TELEGRAPH #16T8 good	7.50

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826	★ ALBANIA #158-162, B1-8, fine	3.50
827	★ #250-260, Fine	6.55
828	★ ARGENTINE #239 & var 1300 WHOLESAL	52.00
829	○ #242, 115 WHOLESAL	34.50
830	○ #243, 300 WHOLESAL	18.00
831	○ #259, 225 WHOLESAL	27.00
832	○ #275, 275 WHOLESAL	40.75
833	○ #310, 1400 WHOLESAL	28.00
834	○ #353, 600 WHOLESAL	24.00
835	★ ARMENIA #4, Fine	6.50
836	★ #30-34, 36-42, Fine	7.00
837	★ #49, 50, 56, 80-83, 85, Fine	9.91
838	★ 18 different between #93-162, fine	13.80
839	★ #368, Good	10.00
840	★ AUSTRIA #B31-37, Fine	6.45
841	★ Off. in Turkey—#1, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7j, 5, 7, 8-9, 12-13, 15-19, Fine	5.15
842	○ BADEN #1, Fine	15.00
843	○ #2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, Fine	6.00
844	○ #4, 8, 9, 23, 28, Fine ave.	6.50
845	★ #10, 12, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26-28, Fine	7.00
846	○ BAVARIA #5, 6, 10, 17, 28, Fine ave.	5.75
847	○ #11, Good	10.00
848	○ #12, Fine	5.00
849	○ #13, Good	12.00
850	○ #18, Fine	4.00
851	★ #23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, fine	6.85
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859	★ BERMUDA #123, 124, 125, Fine	6.25
860	★ BRUNSWICK #12a, 23-26, Fine	4.27
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870	○ CEYLON #4, Good	10.00
871	○ #142, 163, Good	5.50
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1143 ★	TRANSSVAAL—#97-101, Good	7.25
1144 ★	TURKS & CAICOS IS. #57, Fine	3.00
1145 ★	UNION OF SO. AFRICA #17-20, 23-28, Fine	3.54
1146 ★	#J17-28, Fine	2.62
1147 ★	#O40-53, Fine	4.30
1148 ★	UPPER SENEGAL & NIGER #10-14, Fine	4.00
1149 ○	WURTEMBERG #2, 4, 5, Fine	3.85
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A FEW FACTS ABOUT SAM:

If in your philatelic wander-
ings, you should happen upon a
gathering in which airmail
covers occupy a prominent spot,
the first person you will probably
see is the editor of this column,
Samuel S. Goldsticker. Sam was
born in, and is a life long resident
of Newark, N. J., in which city
he made his entrance in 1921.
He is another one of these tender
age philatelists, for he began col-
lecting stamps at the age of sev-
en.

Five years later, the fascina-
tion of cover collecting took a
firm hold that has never since
been relinquished. Then five
years after the first bite from the
cover bug, Sam disposed of his
stamp collection entirely, and
since has devoted his time, en-
ergy and finances to the building
of one of the outstanding airmail
cover collections in the United
States.

When he isn't adding "precious"
items to his collection, he spends
the time either promoting his
specialty, or writing about it. He
has written about it in Linn's
since an issue in May of 1942,
editing the "Airmail Cover News"
column. Other stints with the
typewriter include articles in the
Airpost Journal of the American
Airmail Society, of which he is
a life member and co-editor of
Flite News.

He is also an associate editor of
the First Flight Section of the
American Airmail Catalog and
of the Jack Knight Air Label
Catalog. His affiliations with
clubs are many, usually winding
up with a job of responsibility
because of his interest. His bread
and butter are earned as a Sta-
tistician and assistant office
manager for a wholesale wine
and liquor distributor.

On or about February 1st, air-
mail service will be inaugurated
on AM-86; a new feeder route
operated in the North Central
States by Wisconsin-Central Air-
lines, Inc. Stops to be included
in the above first flights are:
Chicago, Ill.; Racine & Kenosha,

Wisc.; Milwaukee, Wisc.; Osh-
kosh, Wisc.; Clintonville, Wisc.;
Madison, Wisc.; Baraboo & Port-
age, Wisc.; Stevens Point & Wis-
consin Rapids, Wisc.; Wassau,
Wisc.; Eau Claire, Wisc.; Rhine-
lander, Wisc.; Duluth, Minn. &
Superior, Wisc.; St. Cloud, Minn.;
Chisholm & Hibbing, Minn.; and
Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.
Official cachets should be ex-
pected at all these points, and
all covers will be backstamped
at appropriate points. There are
both northbound and southbound
flights from all these (except
Chicago, where the only service
will be northbound) so be sure
to designate in which direction
you want your covers sent. The
official AAMS Catalogue lists
covers in both directions, and in
order to properly collect first
flights, you should collect them
in both directions. In the above
list, when two cities are men-
tioned together (such as Baraboo
and Portage), it means that both
cities will use the same airport.
However, each will be furnished
with its own cachet, so be sure
to cover both of them. Also, re-
member the airmail field post-
offices at Minneapolis and Chi-
cago.

Another first flight expected
soon is the addition of Longview
& Kilgore, Texas (two cities,
same airport) to AM-24 as new
intermediate points between
Shreveport, La., and Dallas, Tex-
as. As Longview & Kilgore have
already had a first flight (via
AM-80 during the summer of
1947), there will be no official
cachet for this AM-24 first flight.
However, it is almost certain that
Delta Airlines (the Trans-South-
ern Airline), operator of the
route, will provide their own un-
official cachet, as they have done
on other recent first flights via
their routes.

A request to readers of this
column (and all other first flight
cover collectors): Please DO NOT
write to the Post Office Depart-
ment or to any Airline for in-
formation concerning first flights.
Such information, if released in
sufficient time will appear in
this column with instructions on
how to send out your covers. By
writing to the Post Office or Air-
lines, you not only impede their
work, but they also get a poor
opinion of first flight cover col-
lectors. So, please don't write to
them for information.

During the past few years, sev-
eral times a year I used to list
all of the first flights which were
still pending. This list has gotten
so long in recent months that I
would use much more than my
allotted amount of space for it.
However, either the November-
December, 1947; or the January,
1948, issues of FLITE NEWS (the

specialized first flight publica-
tion) will contain a complete list
of first flights as of January 1st.
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this column, you can get a copy
of this list. Just send 10c in coin
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dressed envelope and you will re-
ceive your copy just as soon as it
comes from the printers. Mem-
bers of the FFF desiring dupli-
cate copies can also get them for
10c. Send your requests direct to
me.

Twin Falls, Idaho; and Ogden,
Utah; will hold Airport Dedications
in the near future, accord-
ing to information received from
Bill Wynn, Airport Dedication
Chm. of the American Airmail
Society and the Metropolitan Air-
mail Cover Club. To secure cachets
from these events, send your covers
(be sure they have 5c
postage on them) to August Ros-
qvist, Box 249-L, Pocatello, Ida-
ho. Be sure to include 1c per cover
service fee, and please men-
tion my name in your request.

Guess that's about all for this
week. However, before closing, I
want to congratulate Mr. George
W. Linn on passing his 1000th
issue of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP
NEWS. It has been a great pleas-
ure for me to be on the staff of
this publication for over five
years, and I only hope that I will
still be writing on airmail covers
in his 2001st issue.

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In 1938 France issued a stamp,
semipostal, Scotts#B79 for which
the surtax was used to purchase
radios for the blind. Just an idea
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357 1c Green	3.10	12.50
358 2c Car.	3.25	13.00
369 2c Car.	8.50	12.00
612 2c Hard. Imp.		1.20
619 5c Lexing.	1.40	5.80
620 2c Norse	.40	1.60
621 5c Norse	2.20	8.80
627 2c Sequel.	.18	.20
628 2c Wh. Pl.	.23	.95
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651 2c Clark	.09	.36
670 1 1/2c Nebr.	.04	.16
680 2c Wayne	.12	.48
682 2c Charl.	.12	.48
702 2c Red X.	.04	.16
703 Yorkin.	.06	.24
707 2c Bi-Cent.	.03	.12
709 4c Bi-Cent.	.06	.24
711 6c Bi-Cent.	.15	.60
712 7c Bi-Cent.	.10	.40
716 L. Placid.	.05	.20
717 Arbor	.04	.16
724 Penn.	.07	.28
733 Byrd	.16	.64
734 Kosciuszko	.15	.60
736 Maryland	.07	.28
737 Mothers Rot.	.05	.20
738 Mothers Fl.	.06	.24
739 Wiscon.	.07	.28
752 Newbg.	.04	.16
771 18c A.M. Imp.	.80	3.20
772 Conn.	.04	.16
773 San Diego	.04	.16
774 Boulder	.04	.16
775 Michigan	.04	.16
776 Texas	.04	.16
778-81 Tipex Sheet	.04	.16
782 Arkansas	.04	.16
783 Oregon	.04	.16
785 Ordinance	.04	.16
796 V. Dare	.16	.64
797 SPA Sheet	.05	.20
798 Const'n	.05	.20
799 Hawaii	.05	.20
800 Alaska	.05	.20
801 P. Rico	.05	.20
802 Virgin I.	.05	.20
835 4 States	.05	.20
894 Pony Ex.	.21	.84
895 Pan. Am.	.20	.80
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Clark (6).....		.85
657 3c Sullivan (6).....		.60
703 2c Yorktown (4).....		.24
704 1/2c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.18
705 1c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.18
706 1 1/2c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.70
707 2c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.22
708 3c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.25
709 4c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.40
710 5c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		.75
711 6c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		1.50
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713 8c Wash. Bicent. (4).....		1.05
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760 5c Parks Imp. (6).....		1.25
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764 9c Parks Imp. (6).....		1.75
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785 1c Army (4).....		.08
786 2c Army (4).....		.15
787 3c Army (4).....		.18
788 4c Army (4).....		.38
789 5c Army (4).....		.50
790 1c Navy (4).....		.15
791 2c Navy (4).....		.18
792 3c Navy (4).....		.20
793 4c Navy (4).....		.40
794 5c Navy (4).....		.50
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VERY GOOD-Good collectible copy which may be a bit OC, or a bit heavy hit.

GOOD-Off center, or hard hit.
PAIR-Space fillers but usually presentable.
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UNITED STATES

Lot # Description Cat. Value

1	#9X1 5c N. Y. F. Red "Paid" Canc. good margins, slight crease	\$70.00
2	#1 5c '47, Dot in S Var., Red grid canc., 3 good margins, tied to piece	35.00+

3	10, F. Blue grid canc.	9.00
4	11, VERY FINE, PAIR	3.50
5	20 Lt. canc., cut in at B, F.	12.50
6	24 VF PAIR, on piece	4.00+
7	30A 5c Type II, Fine	15.00
8	32 10c Type II, Fine	11.00
9	36 V.F., though has pin hole	10.00
10	67 5c Buff, minor defects, fine appearance	40.00
11	70, 24c Fine	12.00
12	71 Good	9.00
13	#71, same, wee tear	9.00
14	72, Centered bit to L., still a GEM copy VF	20.00
15	#76, V.G. Cog Wheel canc.	5.00
16	#76, V.G., Light canc.	5.00
17	#77, Red cancel, Fine	10.00
18	#77, Same, but TIED WITH PAID CANCE. TO PIECE	12.00+
19	#78, 24c, Fine	6.00
20	#93, Very Fine Black Jack	4.00
21	#98, Very Good	8.00
22	#113, 11c, Fine Space fillers	10.50
23	#115 6c 1869 Red & Black canc. Repaired, F.	10.00
24	#116 10c. V.G., few perfs clipped, STAR CANCE	8.50
25	#117 12c SUPERB, Blue cancel	8.50+
26	#117 Same, almost V.F., F	8.00
27	#117 same, Tiny hole, F appearance, Red cancel	10.00
28	#119 15c Type II Fine	9.00
29	#120, 24c Few perfs gone, otherwise Fine	35.00
30	#149 Fine, Red FANCY CANCE.	7.00
31	#152, Fine 15c	6.00
32	#153, 24c Very Good	10.00
33	#154, 30c VERY FINE	13.50
34	#155, 90c Bit hard hit, VG	13.50
35	#159 6c VERY GOOD, OG.	12.50
36	#160, 7c Fine	5.00
37	#160, few perfs clipped, otherwise VF	5.00
38	#163 1c perf short, VG	6.00
39	#163, same Target cancel, Good	6.00
40	#165 30c, Fine Purple cancel	4.00
41	#166 Bit hard hit, otherwise VF	15.00
42	#191 90c Fine, though bit faded	15.00
43	#217, 30c Brown 1 perf short, otherwise VF	5.00
44	#218, 90c VF, though slight thin spot	15.00
45	#228, 26c Fair, looks OKAY	7.00

46	#230-7 1c-10c COLUMBIANS F-VF	4.95
47	#238 15c OC, mint copy	8.00
48	#238 15c, same, F. Repaired	5.00
49	#239, 30c Fine, mint, hinged copy	10.00
50	#239, same, VF, mint tho bit rubbed on face	10.00
51	#239, VERY FINE, used	7.50
52	#239, Fine appearance, pin hole	7.50
53	#240, 50c VF, MINT Copy	13.50
54	#240, VERY GOOD	10.00
55	#242, 2c COLUMBIAN FINE REGIS. CANCE	27.50

56	#259 15c VERY GOOD	3.50
57	#260, 50c VERY FINE	5.00

58	#276 \$1, Type I, VERY FINE	6.00
59	#276A \$1, Type II, VERY FINE	12.00
60	#277 \$2 VERY FINE	25.00
61	#278 \$5, Fine copy	25.00

62	#285-90 1-10c OMAHA, cpl. F-VF	9.48
63	#285-90, as last, VG-VF	9.48

64	#288, 5c V.G., O.G., N.H.	30.00
65	#291 50c Fine mint copy	37.50
66	#292, \$1, cent to B, 1 perf short, Fine	65.00

67	#298, 8c PAN AMERICAN, F. gum crease	5.50
68	#297-99 5-10c VERY FINE	8.50
69	#300-310 1c-50c 1902, F-VF	5.07
70	#311, \$1, Fine	5.00
71	#312, \$2, Fine	22.50
72	#314, 32c IMPERFS, F-VF	4.00
73	#314, SUPERB USED PAIR	3.50+
74	#323, 4 1c & 2c LOUISIANA Pl. & imp. prs. F	5.75
75	#325, 3c Plate & Imprint pairs, Just fine	13.50
76	#323, Fine 1c Blk.	4.50
77	#324, 2c Block, Fine	5.00
78	#325, 3c VERY GOOD, NH	5.00
79	#327, 10c Fine Mint	12.50
80	#327, 10c Reperfed, regummed	12.50
81	#328-30 Cpl. Fine used set	4.05
82	#328-30, Cpl. JAMESTOWN Good set	8.40
83	#328-30 another as last	8.40
84	#328-30 another good set	8.40
85	#330, 5c No gum, slight thin, Good	6.50
86	#330, 5c Block VG, vert. Line, reinforced	20.00+
87	#331-41, 1c-50c cpl. F-VF	6.39
88	#342, \$1, Fine	7.50
89	#350 pair, Fine	20.00
90	#354, Fine 4c Coil	6.00
91	#373, HUDSON IMPERF Pair, Reg. Canc. VG	5.50+
92	#385, 8c, Fine mint	4.00
93	#388, Fine mint single	35.00
94	#392-4 GOOD-FINE	3.85
95	#397-400 cpl. PAN-PACIFIC perf 12, Just F.	15.60
96	#397-400, as last but fine-Very fine mint	15.60
97	#397-400a, cpl. V. F. used set	3.63
98	#404 VERY FINE PERF 10, 10c	6.00
99	#404, Same, VERY GOOD	6.00
100	#414-422 cpl. 8c-50c F-VF	8.89

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101	#418 VERY GOOD	3.75
102	#427, 431, 433, F-VF	6.25
103	#430, 7c VERY FINE	3.50
104	#437, VERY FINE 15c	6.50
105	#460, \$1, Fair, repaired	6.00
106	#461, Fine mint	8.50
107	#462-72, 1c-10c perf. 10 cpl. G-F	6.66
108	#474-6 12c-20c F-VF	5.00
109	#479, \$2, Fine	3.50
110	#479-80 \$2 & \$5, FINE	7.00
111	#510, 512, 513 (2), 517 GOOD-FINE	4.50
112	#524, \$5 wee tear, Centered copy	15.00
113	#524, Same Fine used copy	2.75
114	#537 VICTORY, Block of 6, VG	2.80+

115	#545, 1c COIL WASTE, VG, NH	12.00
116	#545, same VG, mint Block	50.00
117	#545, same VG mint STAR & PL. BLK.	65.00
118	#545, another VG PLATE BLOCK	65.00
119	#545, same Fine used copy	11.00

120	#547, \$2., Fine	2.00
121	#548-50 PILGRIM, cpl. VG set	4.25
122	#548-50 VERY FINE used set	2.30
123	#548-50, another set, Fine	2.30
124	#571, \$1, VG Plate block of 6	17.50
125	#572, \$2, Fine Capitol	5.00
126	#573, \$5 Liberty Very Fine, NH	10.00
127	#573, Same, SUPERB	10.00
128	#572, 73 \$2 & \$5 F-VF, light cancels	2.00
129	#578, 9 Fine	9.50
130	#581-91 Perf 10 Set, Cpl. F-VF	8.05
131	#611-13 HARDINGS, cpl. F-VF	3.65
132	#611 SHEET, PRECANCELED JACKSONVILLE IN RED	—
133	#614-16 WALLOON cpl., VG-F	4.40
134	#614-16 same, Fine used set	3.25
135	#616, 5c VG Block	13.50
136	#617-19 LEXINGTON cpl., Fine	2.95
137	#617-19 Very Good mint set	2.95
138	#617-19 CPL. SET OF USED BLOCKS	11.00
139	#619, 5c Lightly cancel, Plate Block of 4	—
140	#620-1 NORSE AMERICAN, cpl. VG, NH	3.35
141	#621, 5c RIGHT ARROW BLOCK, F., NH	12.00
142	#620-21 cpl. VF, 5c slight thin	3.10
143	#649, 50 AERONAUTICS cpl. F-VF Blks.	3.65
144	#658-68 KANSAS cpl. F-VF	14.05
145	#658-68 another set, G-F	14.05
146	#669-79 NEBRASKA set, Cpl. VG-VF	13.14
147	#669-79 as last, GOOD-FINE	13.14
148	#750-51 1c & 3c Park SHEETS used VF	2.75

149	#754 (1) 755 (4) 756 (1) FARLEY USED POSITION PIECES. LOTS #149-158 are unusual USED POSITION PIECES.	—
150	ARROW BLOX #762 (3); 763 (2); 764 (2)	—
151	#760 4 MATCHED ARROW BLOCKS	—
152	#760 MATCHED PLATES (T&B) #21281	—
153	#761 MATCHED PL. BLKS. (T&B) #21321	—
154	#761 MATCHED ARROW BLOCKS (4)	—
155	#762 MATCHED PL. BLKS. (T&B) #21333	—
156	#763 MATCHED PL. BLKS. (T&B) #21327	—
157	#764 MATCHED PL. BLKS. (T&B) #21317	—
158	#765 MATCHED PL. BLKS. (T&B) #21342	—

159	#771 16c SDAM, VF Block	6.00
160	#785-94 ARMY-NAVY cpl. set blks VF-SUP.	3.40
161	#785-94, same, F-VF, NH PLATE BLOX	5.80
162	#785-94 as last	5.80
163	#859-93 FAM. AMERICANS cpl. F-VF, NH	12.30
164	#859-93 same, VF-SUP, used set SELLS	2.50
165	#909-21 FLAGS CPL. NAME BLKS. F-VF	19.50
166	#909-21 Flags cpl. set of blocks, F-VF	7.40
167	#909-21 another as last	7.40
168	#909-21 cpl. used blocks F-VF	4.85
169	#C1-3 FIRST ISSUE air cpl. VG-F	15.50
170	#C2 16c Good	4.50
171	#C4-6 SECOND ISSUE cpl. Fine set	8.00
172	#C4-6, Same, good set	8.00
173	#C18 50c Zeppelin, Fine	12.50
174	#C18 same, fine used copy	8.50
175	#E7 "MERRY WIDOW", Fine	3.00
176	#E7, same, fine mint copy	3.00
177	#PR3 25c NEWSPAPER VG	7.50
178	#Q1-12 cpl. PARCEL POST F-VF	11.27
179	#Q10, 50c VG, OC	4.00
180	#RC15 \$20 FUTURE DELIVERY MINT, F.	—
181	US #C25 Overprinted RF, large & small var.	—
182	Same, SCRIPT SURCHGE, NO AFR. MEMO.	—
183	Same, overprint in circle	—

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184	ABYSSINIA #258-62 cpl. VF	6.00
185	ALBANIA #361-72 cpl. VF	4.40
186	ALGERIA #165-9, B39-42 cpl. VF	14.50
187	AUSTRIA #390-404 complete SELLS	11.50
188	BASUTOLAND #18-28 cpl. GEORGE VI VF	9.97
189	BECHUANALAND #124-136 cpl. Geo. VI VF	9.97
190	BELGIUM #Q211-215 VF	10.00
191	BRITISH GUIANA #230-41 cpl. VF GEO VI	15.26
192	BR. HONDURAS #115-26 cpl. VF GEO. VI	18.30
193	CAYMAN IS. #100-111 VF cpl. GEO. VI	9.68
194	CEYLON #11, VG SCARCE	20.00
195	CEYLON #67, 7; 73 F-VF	4.50
196	CHINA #496-499 cpl. blks, VF	9.20
197	SOUTH AUSTRALIA, #47 wee tear, F. app.	25.00
198	SOUTH AUSTRALIA #68a VG Rare	20.00
199	SPAIN #91, Fair	22.50
200	SWEDEN #C1-3 cpl. 1st ISSUE AIR Sells	5.00

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201	#148 (5) Fine copies	6.25
202	#190 30c (3) Fine-Very Fine	7.50
203	Lot over (500) 1c varieties 1870-79 issue mixed DEFECTIVES	over 50.00
204	Lot (518 stamps) 26 var. 1890-98, G-F	38.30
205	#219 (43) 220 (20) G-VG, No gum, prs & strips	31.50
206	237, 10c COLUMBIAN (15) F-VF	6.75
207	#279 (1000) good average, some SEs	20.00
208	286 (3) 4c Omaha, Good	5.25
209	#288 (7) 5c Omaha	14.00
210	#297 (6) 5c Pan American	12.00
211	#298 (4) 8c Pan American	16.00
212	303 (100) 4c 1902	5.00
213	#330 (4) 5c Jamestown	14.00
214	#330 (2) same, good copies	7.00
215	#331 (6 Blox)	9.00
216	#332 (13 Blox)	9.75
217	#367 (35) Lincoln	5.25
218	#370 (25) Alaska	4.50
219	#372 (12) Hudson	4.20
220	#399 (5) 5c Pan-Pacific	7.50
221	#402 (50) 2c perf 10	7.50

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222	#403 (6) 5c perf. 10		9.00
223	#408 (90) Shermack III Precancelled Chi.		13.50
224	#411 (100) 2c Coil		20.00
225	* #415 (4) Very Good-Fine		10.00
226	#420 (6) Just good average	Retail	4.25
227	* #429 (22) Very Fine, SE		4.00
228	#430 (10)		4.00
229	* #448 (22 in pairs) F-VF, NH	GIBBONS	2.64
230	* #449 (18 in pairs)		10.80
231	* #466, 507 (2), SE		5.70
232	#469 (6)		5.10
233	#470 (6)		6.00
234	* #503 (2) 504 (2) 506 (7) SE		6.35
235	* #508 (23) NO GUM		23.00
236	* #510 (5), 512 (2), 563 (2) SE		3.95
237	#573 \$5 Liberty (10)		12.50
238	* #585 (4 Blox) good average OC, NH		11.00
239	#589 (61) 8c perf 10		12.20
240	#601 (200) 4c Coil		20.00
241	#603 (200) 10c Coil		6.00
242	* #619 (3) 5c Lexington		6.00
243	* #643 (6 Blox) VERMONT		4.00
244	#656 (100) Edison Coil		5.00
245	* #687 (52) 4c Taft Coil, pairs & Strips		7.80
246	* #707 (100 in Blox) 2c Bi-Cent		7.50
247	* #712 (6 Blox) 7c Bi-Cent		6.00
248	#719 (100) 5c Olympic		5.00
249	* #732 (100 in blox) NRA		10.00
250	* #733 (21 incl. blox) BYRD		5.25+
251	#748 (100) 9c Park select		10.00
252	#748 (100) as last		10.00
253	* #785-94 (10 sets) ARMY-NAVY incl blox		7.80+
254	* #785-94 (10 sets of Blox)	Retail	15.00
255	#798 (500) Constitution		15.00
256	#826 (180) 21c Prexie		10.80
257	#832 (300) \$1 Prexie		24.00
258	#833 (40) \$2, heavies		24.00
259	#834 (50) \$5 heavy cancels		42.50
260	#837 (300) Northwest II		12.00
261	#867 (100) 5c Poets		6.00
262	#872 (100) 5c Educator		6.00
263	* #876 (15 PLATE BLOX) F-VF NH		9.75
264	* #881 (10 PLATE BLOX) F-VF, NH		6.50
265	* #885 (11 PLATE BLOX) F-VF, NH		6.05
266	#887 (100) 5c Artist		6.00
267	* #906 (11) CHINA, VF MINT		3.85
268	#906 (16 Blox)		12.00
269	* #909-21 (10 sets, incl. blox) FLAGS cpl		19.30
270	#910 (25 Blox) 5c Czecho		8.75
271	#910 (50 Blox)		17.50
272	#911 (25 Blox) 5c Norway		8.75
273	#911 as last but (50 Blox)		17.50
274	#913 (100) 5c Netherland		9.00
275	#914 (100) 5c Belgium		7.00
276	#914 as last but (200)		14.00
277	#914 (25 Blox)		8.75
278	#919 (100 in blox) 5c Austria		10.00
279	* #922 (100 in blox) 3c RAILROAD, F-VF, NH		8.00
280	* #922 as last but (200)		16.00
281	* #922 PLATE BLOCKS (10) F-VF, NH		3.50
282	#922 Complete SHEETS (5)		20.00
283	* #923 (100 in Blox) STEAMSHIP, F-VF, NH		7.00
284	* #923 as last but (200)		14.00
285	* #923 PLATE BLOCKS (10) F-VF, NH		3.50
286	#923 complete SHEETS (5)		17.50
287	* #924 (100 in blox) TELEGRAPH F-VF, NH		7.00
288	* #924 as last but (200)		14.00
289	* #924 Plate Blocks (10) F-VF, NH		3.50
290	#924 Complete SHEETS (5)		17.50
291	as last but (10 SHEETS)		35.00
292	* #926 (100 in Blox) F-VF, NH MOVIES		7.00
293	* #926 as last but (200)		14.00
294	* #926 PLATE BLOCKS (10) F-VF, NH		3.50
295	#926 Complete SHEETS (5)		17.50
296	* #927 (100 in Blox) FLORIDA F-VF, NH		7.00
297	* #927 as last but (200) F-VF, NH		14.00
298	* #927 PLATE BLOCKS (10) F-VF, NH		3.00
299	#927 Complete SHEETS (5)		17.50
300	#927 as last but (10 SHEETS)		35.00
301	* #944 (50 Blox) New Mexico		—
302	#C3 (2) 24c 2nd issue, good		8.00
303	#C7 (514) SE		20.56
304	#C24 (25) 30c Trans Atlantic		10.00
305	#C24 as last but (50 copies)		20.00
306	#C25 (1100) 6c Carmine		22.00
307	#C27 (400) 10c Purple		16.00
308	#C28 (4 Plate Blox, used)		—
309	#C30 30c Airmail (70)		17.50
310	#C30 as last but (100)		25.00
311	#C31 (35) 50c Airmail		14.00
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NEW YORK: I am in receipt of my order which is entirely satisfactory.
MISSOURI: My bag of stamps came yesterday. What a wonderful variety of both old issues and new!
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"OHIO" for "OHIO"

PRECANCEL PLEASURE



"I" in OHIO for "I"

By George C. Mynchenberg, M.D.
Elyria, Ohio

(Stamps For Illustrations From The Collection of the Author)

The word Precancels covers quite a large field in Philately. To make a broad division, we have U. S. and foreign precancels. As for the foreign precancel collections, I have seen Canadian, French and Belgian. I have not seen an Austrian collection, although the rarest Austrian stamp is a precancel. There may be other foreign precancels that I do not know about. I have derived a lot of pleasure out of building my own Canadian collection. Unlisted items can be found and there are several "one onlies" in Canadian precancels. As for U. S. Precancels, they can again be divided broadly



Canadian Types



Line and Gap Coil Pair—Every 204 Stamps

most no end in new discoveries. (See the stamps in the heading. One has Ohio spelled "OHIO," left above, while the other has number "1" for an "I" in Ohio, right above.) He is the fellow looking for missing periods, shifts, various spacings, breaks, repairs and so forth in the overprint. Once he locates a missing period, or worn section of a plate, he follows it up being on the lookout for an eventual repair. He can show you the constant changes as they occur in the plate and his collection is indeed most interesting. A special catalog has been published illustrating, numbering, and pricing these varieties.

Thus, with bureaus we have many ways of collecting. You may expand or limit your field according to your time and supply of material you have to work with. The many new discoveries uncovered in the hunt will increase interest as your collection grows.

For the collector who desires to keep up to date and have a nice looking collection, there are dealers who supply bureaus on new issue service. However, we have many enthusiastic collectors who get a big thrill out of swapping, hunting and building their collection gradually. Here again you take your choice. The latter may not give you such a good looking collection, but your hours of genuine enjoyment will be many.

The ways and methods of collecting city type precancels are so many and so varied that I will attempt to write about only some of those that I have seen.

In the beginning, most everyone was just a general precancel collector. They accepted anything that came along regardless of type, value, city, or series, and it went somewhere in their collection. This species still exists. I have seen at least half-a-dozen, not too long ago. The chances are as they die off, their collection will be split up, segregated, and they will become extinct. Here we must give those old-time general collectors credit for originating the congenial, good natured background that has been built around precancel collectors by their practice of swapping stamp for stamp regardless of value and freely giving a fellow member a duplicate. Precancel collectors are still well known for their good fellowship.

As the general collections grew to large volumes, the trend toward specializing developed.

The state collector probably predominates among the precancel specialists. His object is to corral all precancels from a certain state, usually his own state or the state of his birthplace. A complete or near complete state collection will afford you with more entertainment and run into greater proportions than you might think. In the early days, most larger cities and many smaller cities used precancels quite extensively and the different types on different values and series will surprise you with their numbers and scarcity.

The type specialists go after all precancels they can find in one or more certain types. Here the double line collectors take the lead. I am sure you have all seen double line precancels; those with double hair-line cross bars instead of the single heavy dark cross bar. They do indeed make a beautiful collection and we have them on many issues from 1917 on, including postage dues, airmails, commems,

special delivery, etc. There are three distinct types of the double



Double Line Types

lines known as U-14, U-15 and U-16. The printing of a special double line catalog some years ago had a lot to do with the increased number of double line collectors and a new catalog is badly needed.

City type coil collectors are quite numerous. They are much harder to get as a rule than bureau coils, especially in pairs. Such a thing as a complete collection is possible, but I have never seen one. The main reason for the city type coils being so scarce is the fact that they were not bath-tubbed as much as were the bureaus. We also have a special city type catalog which has helped stimulate interest in them. (Published by Gunesch.)



City Type Coils

The Bicentennial issue of 1932, being of the regular size postage was used and precanceled quite extensively. In their hey-day they were all the rage and became so popular that we had a special catalog for them. If you didn't collect Bicents in those days you were a back number. Bicent collections are still around but not so plentiful. Many collections are now coming in handy for types and towns since their numbers and varieties were many.

Commemorative precancel collections are very pretty and will catch the eye of most anyone. However, since the ruling of about ten years ago to the effect that precanceling commems would be prohibitive, a great many favors have shown up and this has hurt their popularity. In case of necessity a few commems are still precanceled and used legitimately, but for the most part, precancel commems of late vintage are "made to order."

In the past few years synoptic collections have been on the increase. It seems to be natural for a U. S. Collector to try for a precancel on all U. S. stamps when he first gets the precancel fever. Some even try to get them according to the watermark but when you try that you are going to have a job. Some U. S. stamps were hard enough to segregate by watermark and when you must have the precancelation added, you just double your difficulties. I never did enjoy watermarking anyhow and that was one thing I liked about precancels, you did not bother with watermarks. You will have a lot of fun with a synoptic collection but don't be too particular about the minor varieties.

Towns and types sure are the rage at this time. The printing of the supplement to the 1944-1947 Year Books of the Precancel Stamps Society has been a big help in promoting town and type collecting. I see note books with the new towns written in and fellow collectors checking them carefully. The various sheets published by Hoover Brothers showing the towns and types are seen everywhere with the markings of the collector showing what he needs. The small "tank-towns" are the ones most in demand. The duplicate stock books of swapping town-type collectors is predominately yellow and green, loaded with 1/2c and 1c items. The only objection here as I see it is that often a magnifying glass and perhaps a little imagination is needed as some overprints do not show up too good.

I have seen collections of just certain stamps such as the 3c Stuart, 1 1/2c side-view Hardings and 13c apple greens. They are pretty, take the precancel well and form a very nice collection.

Other specialties I might mention are the Black Hardings, Susan Anthony, the Dollar values and the Flags. I have to say that they do have the eye-appeal but most of them being favors, a lot of nice postage was spoiled by precanceling.

Precancels in groups, or lots of certain issues are interesting, such as the Parcel Post, the National Parks, the Defense and Offense or the prexies. Or, we might specialize in the fractionals, the 1/2c, 1 1/2c and 4 1/2c. A well-known Ohio collector has a lot of fun with all

1c values of which there are more than any other one denomination. All perf 10's would also form a nice collection but you couldn't be too cranky here about the centering.

Varieties in overprints rather than the stamps could be collections of Indian names, three or four letter towns, or for a short one, try for the names of our Presidents on precancels. One odd collection I saw was where the person was trying to get precancel towns of his state and matching them with the same name from all other states having a town of the same name.

To mention a few other specialties, how about a collection of postage dues, revenues, documentaries used in World War I to pay tax on packages, playing cards or the revenues back to Civil War days? I have seen several collections of state capitals and county seats.

The classic collections and pre 1920's I have seen are something to be envied. I remember one where the collector had an album, all pre 1920 and it really was a honey. This collection had laid dormant for 25 years and contained many unlisted items that the state editors had not seen but they were not for sale.

I have not seen any collections of precancels on cover as such, but you will find nice items on cover in various general collections. I speak of not the late precanceled envelopes but covers with stamps that should be listed for types. Stamped envelope precancel collectors keep theirs in filing cabinets rather than albums.

Then we come to the dated and integral collections. I have seen these in many different ways. Some collect only printed dateds as some hand stamps do make a sneaky job. Some collect only MW or SRC (Montgomery-Ward and Sears, Roebuck Co.), some only NEA, or Manchester C-B and etc. I was surprised to see the size of some of these collections and what a nice showing they made.

From the above you will see that the tastes and enjoyments of precancel collectors are many and varied. It's hard to name any specialized branch of philately that offers a greater variety to suit the individuals likes and dislikes. Precancels, in one way or another, offer the collector most anything he is seeking in the way of a hobby.

Precancel collections are usually mounted according to states and towns in alphabetical order, and in order of denomination. However, some mount in a hodgepodge manner, and again this may be done to suit the whims of the individual. Some mount all the stamps normal even though the overprint is inverted, others mount with the overprint normal and disregard the position of the stamp.

I saw one collection mounted alphabetically by cities, disregarding state names. The owner was

deceased, and I spent a whole afternoon going through a dozen or so books looking for the Ohio's I needed, to see if it would pay me to buy the lot. I finally gave it up as did about six others I talked to who had done the same. Lo and behold, I later ran across another such "mounter" and found that he had purchased some of the books I had looked through. As luck would have it, he was interested in buying, but the sales value of such a collection is considerably less than if mounted according to states.

The day when precancels could be had for a song is no longer with us. Ten years ago the U. S. dealers would sell you their precancels for a little or nothing as so much junk. A precancel bargain can still be had now and then from a U. S. dealer but you don't find many of them selling unpicked boxes stuffed full for a dollar as in the old days.

One more thing I want to speak of is the favor racket. I have nothing to say about the practice of buying precancels unused if they were meant for use. Some postmasters, to help their stamp sales, will precancel anything in stock. This is bad enough. However, this thing is carried much too far when the collector starts bringing in sheets of commems or other stamps which the PM never knew existed, and has them overprinted. Some postmasters are much too lax in permitting collectors to use their device and I have known collectors to carry their own inking pads from town to town. It has gotten so bad that some have almost quit collecting for this reason and others have had to publish "no buy" on them. This synoptic collecting may partly be the cause for the favors, but if we would take the profit out of it with a buyer's strike, I think that would end it. However, the number of persons in this racket is very small so we might just give them enough rope to hang themselves. The side shows of Barnum would have soon gone out of business if we all were not suckers at times. "To Each His Own". This is a free country and everyone has a right to their own opinion. I have argued with several against the favors but we have always parted friends and done business in other lines.

The good feeling at a round-up, the joy in pursuing and finding a wanted item, and the many friends made in precancels sure have given me a great deal of pleasure. The kick out of seeing the other fellow's collection and the many ways of collecting precancels surely will also give you pleasure in precancels.

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The Stamps of Greece, Scotts #427-436 were issued to commemorate the founding of Greek Youth Organization. These were good for postal use only on August 3-4-5, 1940 but they remained on sale until February 3, 1941. Check your dates on this set if you have it used.

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362-63 (2) Lublin ovpts.	1.00	
364 (1) 1 Zl/50g Monument	.10	
365-66 (2) Lodz-Kosciuszko	.35	
367-68 (2) Warsaw-Grunwald	.75	
369 (1) Manifesto	.45	
270-72 (3) Danzig	.35	
373 (1) Rebellion	.55	
374-79 (6) Warsaw views	.55	
383-88 (6) Same ovpts	.75	
389 (1) Revolutionist	.40	
390 (1) Freedom	.07	
391 (1) Portraits	.15	
392 (1) Bedzin olive-gray	.09	
393 (1) Henry IV	.08	
394 (1) Bedzin brown	.08	
395 (1) Landkrone castle	.10	
396-403 (8) Culture I	.60	
396a-403a (8) Same, imperf.	.60	
404 (1) 5 Zl/6 Zl ovpt	.08	
405-412 (8) Culture II	.60	
405a-412a (8) Same, imperf.	.60	
413-46 (4) Honor to Labor	.33	
436-39 (4) Maritime League	1.00	
440 (1) Poznan City Hall	.75	
441 (1) Trade Union	.90	
442 (1) Spanish Legion	.25	
443 (1) Eagle-Soldiers	.35	
444 (1) Maidenek	.15	
445 (1) Bydgoszcz Canal	.30	
446 (1) Map of Coast	.20	
447 (1) PTT War Victims	.30	
448 (1) Peasant Leaders	.45	
449 (1) Assembly Opening	.35	
450 (1) Ski overprint	.25	
451 (1) Zegadlowicz	.22	
452 (1) Red Cross	.35	
453-48 (6) Airmails, cpl.	1.00	

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N36-72 (17)	1.50	.80
N73-75 (3)	1.40	
N76-96 (21)	1.30	1.00
N100-13 (4)	.30	.90
NB1-4 (4)	.35	
NB5-7 (3)	1.35	
NB8-11 (4)	.65	
NB12-14 (3)	.50	.55
NB15-18 (4)	.25	.40
NB19-23 (5)	.25	.40
NB24-26 (3)	.25	.40
NB27 (1)	.12	.15
NB28-32 (5)	.25	.50
NB33-35 (3)	.22	.35
NB36-40 (5)	.22	.35
NJ1-4 (4)	.30	
NO1-16 (16)	2.65	1.90
NO16-24 (9)	.40	.40
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320 2c Carmine	1.70	3.40	3.40	6.80	17.50
320A 1c Blue	5.00	11.00	11.00	22.00	40.00
320B 2c Scarlet	1.65	3.30	3.30	6.60	17.50
1908-09					
343 1c Green	.15	.30	.30	1.85	3.00
344 2c Carmine	.45	1.25	.90	2.50	6.00
345 3c Violet	2.20	4.50	4.50	9.00	16.00
346 4c Brown	2.70	5.50	5.50	11.00	18.00
347 5c Blue	5.00	11.00	10.75	22.00	40.00
368 2c Lincoln	2.00	5.75	5.75	11.50	20.00
371 2c Alaska	4.00	8.25	8.25	16.50	30.00
373 2c Fulton	2.25	6.75	6.75	13.50	22.00
1910					
383 1c Green	.12	.24	.24	.70	3.00
383 "A" & Pl. No.					25.00
384 2c Carmine	.10	.45	.20	9.00	18.50
1912					
408 1c Green	.05	.20	.09	.55	.90
408 "A" & Pl. No.					2.75
409 2c Carmine	.05	.38	.09	.75	3.00
409 "A" & Pl. No.					6.00
409 Imprint & Pl. No. & "A"					3.00
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482 2c Carmine	.20	.40	.40	.80	1.60
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483 3c Violet, Die I	.80	1.60	1.60	3.20	6.00
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531 1c Green	1.45	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00
532 2c Carmine	1.75	3.50	3.50	7.00	12.00
532A 2c Car. V	5.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	40.00
532B 2c Car. VI	2.20	4.50	4.50	9.00	17.00
532C 2c Car. IV	1.80	3.60	3.60	7.20	12.50
535 3c Violet	1.25	2.50	2.50	5.00	8.00
1923-25					
575 1c Green	.70	1.40	1.40	2.80	5.75
578 1 1/2c Brown	.17	.34	.34	.70	2.00
577 2c Carmine	.39	.78	.78	1.56	2.25
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753 3c Byrd	.15	.60	1.45	.85	.90
754 3c Mother's Day	.15	.60	.70	.85	1.00
755 3c Wisconsin	.15	.60	.70	.85	1.00
771 16c Airmail	.95	3.80	4.75	4.90	7.95
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769 3c Chicago	.10	.40	.70	1.20	1.40	7.00
768 3c Byrd	.20	.85	.85	1.30	1.40	1.25
769 1c Parks	.14	.35	.40	.60	.80	.60
770 3c Parks	.27	.80	.80	1.60	1.60	1.60
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Florida Mayor Rises In Wrath

This week it is the turn of the Floridians to express themselves on the matter of the Everglades stamps that the Californians, at least a few of which, refused to use on their mail because it allegedly advertised competition. It has developed into a good natured contest, with Florida having the say so this week in the person of Mayor Liberman of Miami Beach. Troy Huffman of adjacent Miami passed the Mayor's reaction to us, in which Mayor Marcie Liberman of Miami Beach said that he was "annoyed" with Californians who protest use of the new three-cent Everglades National park stamps in Golden State post offices.

"They should be sentenced to lick all 100,000 Everglades stamps in the stock of Santa Monica

Postmaster Philip T. Hill.

"That would make their bad taste complete," said his honor.

"Did Florida protest when the government issued the Panama-Pacific stamps for the San Francisco exposition of 1915? No!

"Did we threaten to boycott stamps of the great expositions at San Diego and San Francisco? No!

"Did we get sore when the post-office issued a stamp publicizing California's own great Yosemite National park? No!

"Florida postoffices all issued those stamps and we were happy to help a struggling resort state get along," said his honor with well, was it just a touch of sarcasm?

Liberman, incidentally, is quite a collector of small pieces of paper himself. But don't send him any first day covers unless they're on a first mortgage or a gilt-edged security. He's a banker.

That reference to California as a struggling resort state is the "coup de grace," and by golly that ought to hold 'em.

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Interesting Quiz On

The Presidential Series

You might want to try the following questions on yourself just to see what knowledge you have of a current issue of United States stamps. It would also be a good stunt to try on your fellow members at the local stamp club some evening when things are a little slow. The issue about which the questions are asked is the Presidential, the one now currently used for the prepayment of regular postage. The questions were prepared by E. M. Halterman of Warren, Ohio. Eight right out of ten will rate you as superior, while naming the correct answers for the entire lot rates you as super-super.

1. In what year or years was this issue put out?
2. How many stamps in this issue to make it complete?
3. Three values have no dates on them. Which are they?
4. Whose picture are on these values? 10c, 18c, 25c & 50c
5. How many of these stamps are without frames?
6. Which three stamps have four stars on them?
7. What Coil Stamps are in the Presidential Series?
8. Which stamp is rose-red in color?
9. What perforation do you find on these stamps?
10. How many of these subjects appear for the first time on U. S. stamps?

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The discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don Gaspar de Portola is shown on the U.S. 10 ct. stamp of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series of 1915.

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RUETH TELLS ON TAITE

The readers and correspondents of this column are certainly going to regret that Mr. Taite will not be able to supply them with his usual sage observations on the trend in the values and the collecting habits of those of the by-gone days. We do have him with us though, both in picture and in spirit, and perhaps he won't mind if we tell a little about his philatelic history. Mr. Taite was taken ill while on a visit to Ohio during the Thanksgiving holidays, and at the time that this is written is convalescing at the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, Ohio. And we would like to add that it wasn't the beautiful weather out this way that put him there. If his convalescence progresses as rapidly as we all hope that it will, he should be back in his Maine home by the time that you read this. Let's all hope that he is!

One look at the twinkling and steady eyes of the man in the picture above will convince anyone that here is a 55 year old youngster. Harry L. Taite was born in the city of Boston, and it was there that he first became interested in stamps at the age of eleven in 1893. Even at that tender age, he was seriously attracted to the stamps of the United States and developed a love for them that has never ebbed. He early followed the advice that he passes along in this column, for he made it a point to be a good customer of the various dealers of the time.

From the beginning, he went out of his way to get the better copies of the stamps then current, and at a time when the fetish for condition and centering was not near so great as it is now. By 1905, he had let his enthusiasm for fine grade U. S. stamps, including everything from the regular postage issues to the revenues, build up a stock of some of the finest copies of these stamps existent. Result was that he turned to dealing.

Through his geniality and the easy sharing of his knowledge with other collectors, Harry Taite was thought of first when estates of these old time friends were broken up for sale. In this manner, he was given the first opportunity of purchasing the fine old collections and accumulations, many of which he acquired intact with their interesting invoices and the old issues of philatelic publications. It is from these that he gets the stories and the background for the observations and the advice that he offers on the older issues of this country.

Regular readers of this column, especially those who are enhancement minded, have appreciated the prima facie evidence about the increase in value of the old United States classic issues that he has presented in full from these papers. After being a collector and a dealer in fine United States material for over 50 years he is certainly well qualified to offer his philosophy of "Don't sell U. S. short," or to say it another way, "Buy, and hold on."

For the present, the best wishes of all of us go to Mr. Taite for a speedy recovery, a wish that is shared by all our readers. As soon as we can prevail upon Mr. Taite to dig into his files for the evidence, and upon his superb experience in United States issues for the readin', we're unashamedly going to ask him to share it with us. We like it, the readers like it, and we sorta suspect that H. L. gets a kick out of doing it.

Valuable Stamp Found By Dealer In Australia

Locked in a Perth bank is a penny stamp which is claimed by its owner to be one of the rarest and most valuable stamps in the world. It bears what are believed to be the original cancellation marks of a Mauritius Post Office. The stamp was found by Mr. R. Haydock, a Perth stamp dealer, when sorting out a pile of old stamps at the weekend. He said that at first he did not realize the value of the stamp but later when inspecting it with another philatelist, he identified it as the famous Mauritius penny orange-red of 1847.

The stamp is valued in Stanley Gibbons' catalogue, which is recognized as a world authority on stamp values, as being worth about \$4,350. Only about 12 of the stamps are known to exist. Several months ago one of these stamps, in poor condition, was sold for about \$2,000. Mr. Haydock says his stamp is in good condition, with the cancellation marks clearly showing.

Mr. Haydock said that on the centenary of the stamp's issue last September he read that the stamp was first issued at the order of the Governor's wife at Mauritius on September 21, 1847, to post invitations for a ball she was giving on the island. She commissioned a watchmaker named J. Barnard to engrave a stamp for her. This was done on copper depicting the head of Queen Victoria on a groundwork of diagonal and perpendicular lines. However, there was an error in the marking of the stamp and it was only used on this occasion.

When asked what he intended doing with the stamp, Mr. Haydock said that he intended keeping it for the time being but if a suitable offer were made he would sell it. He thought that the chances of the stamp being a forgery were very remote, as it measured perfectly with the catalogue version.

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51	E1	1885 10c Special Delivery, fine mint	5.00
52	E3	1914 10c Special Delivery, perf 10, very fine	5.00
53	JQ1-5	1912 15c Parcel Post, Dues complete, fine	5.25
54	O20	1873 12c Interior, block of 4, fine mint	17.50
55	O47	1873 1c Post Office, top plate block of 30, #43, very good to very fine mint	—
56	O73	1873 2c Treasury, bottom plate blk. 20, #42, perfs touch or cut otherwise very fine mint	—
57	U67	72, 73, 1884-95 3c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c, & 40c, cut squares, 40c thin, others fine	25.00
58	WX4	1908 Christmas Seal, Type II, very fine mint	3.00

UNITED STATES MINT SHEETS

(catalogued as singles)

Lot No.	Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Val.
59	883	1930 2c Charleston, sheet of 100, plate #20083 U.L. minor gum creases otherwise fine to very fine mint	20.00
60	888	1930 2c Bradstock, sheet of 100, fine mint	14.00
61	888	1930 2c Bradstock, sheet of 100, stamps range from fine to very fine, mint margins poor	14.00
62	740, 741	1934 1c & 2c Nat'l. Parks, sheets, 50, fine mint	6.00
63	746	1934 7c National Parks, Sheet of 50, fine mint	10.00
64	748	1934 9c National Parks, Sheet of 50, fine mint	15.00
65	749	1934 10c National Parks, Sheet of 50, V.F. mint	20.00
66	798	1937 10c Constitution, Sheet of 50, very fine mint	5.00
67	836	1938 3c Swedes & Finns, Sheet of 48, fine mint	9.50
68	886	1940 3c St. Gaudens, Sheet of 50, V.F. mint	7.00
69	902	1940 3c 13th Amendment, Sheet of 50, V.F. mint	10.00
70	903	1941 3c Vermont, Sheet of 50, very fine mint	7.50

UNITED STATES WHOLESALE

(Numbers in () indicate quantity)

Lot No.	Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Val.
71	826	1818-20 2c Offset, Type V, fine mint, (33)	13.20
72	826	1818-20 2c Offset, Type V, very good mint (24)	9.60
73	826a	1818-20 2c Offset, Type Va, fine mint, (34)	13.60
74	826a	1818-20 2c Offset, Type Va, very good mint, (20)	8.00
75	826d	1818-20 2c Offset, Type VI, fine mint, (5)	5.00
76	826d	1818-20 2c Offset, Type VI, very good mint, (5)	5.00
77	802	1923-29 5c vertical coll., fine, (100 pairs)	6.00
78	804	1923-25 1c horizontal coll., average, (100 pairs)	10.00
79	804	1923-25 1c horiz. coll. ave. (33 line prs., 70 prs.)	11.20
80	805	1923-25 2c horizontal coll., average, (100)	5.00
81	805	1923-25 2c horizontal coll., average, (100)	10.00
82	702	1931 2c Red Cross, very fine mint, (300)	24.00
83	737	1934 3c Mother's Day Rotary, 30 pl. blks. 4, fine M	16.50
84	740-49	1934 1c-10c Parks cpl., fine to VF, (12 sets)	20.04
85	740-49	1934 1c-10c Parks, 4 sets of blks. 4, F-VF mint	30.08
86	778	1936 3c Tipex, very fine mint, (10 sheets)	5.00
87	778	1936 3c Tipex, very fine mint, (20 sheets)	10.00
88	797	1937 10c EPA, very fine mint, (25 sheets)	6.25
89	818	1938-43 13c Presidential, average, (100)	12.00
90	821	1938-43 16c Presidential, average, (100)	12.00
91	824	1938-43 19c Presidential, average, (100)	12.00
92	827	1938-43 22c Presidential, average, (100)	18.00
93	828	1938-43 24c Presidential, average, (100)	15.00
94	843	1939 4c Presidential coll., average, (100)	4.00
95	843	1939 4c Presidential coll., average, (100 pairs)	8.00
96	843	1939 4c Presidential coll. ave. (96 line pairs)	24.00
97	844	1939 4 1/2c Presidential coll., average, (100)	5.00
98	844	1939 4 1/2c Presidential coll., average, (100 pairs)	10.00
99	845	1939 5c Presidential coll., F-VF, (121 pairs)	12.10
100	846	1939 6c Presidential coll., G-VG, (118 pairs)	9.44
101	846	1939 6c Presidential coll., G-VG, (33 line prs.)	3.30
102	847	1939 10c Presidential coll., good, (139)	13.90
103	847	1939 10c Presidential coll., good, (100 pairs)	10.00
104	847	1939 10c Presidential coll., VF, (37 line pairs)	8.25
105	848	1939 1c Presidential horiz. coll., average, (100 prs)	4.00
106	848	1939 1c Pres. horiz. coll. ave., (54 pairs, 42 line prs)	4.68
107	849	1939 1 1/2c Presidential horiz. coll., average, (263)	5.24
108	849	1939 1 1/2c Pres. horiz. coll. ave., (100 pairs)	4.00
109	850	1939 2c Presidential horiz. coll., average, (187)	5.61
110	850	1939 2c Presidential horiz. coll. ave. (107 prs.)	6.43
111	851	1939 3c Presidential horiz. coll., average, (173)	5.44
112	851	1939 3c Presidential horiz. coll. ave., (100 pairs)	4.00
113	851	1939 3c Presidential horiz. coll. ave., (79 line prs.)	4.78
114	913	1943-44 5c Netherlands, 8 cpl. used sheets, fine	27.00
115	914	1943-44 5c Belgium, 8 complete used sheets, fine	21.00
116	922	1944 3c Railroad, average, (400)	8.00
117	923	1944 3c Steamship, average, (500)	10.00
118	924	1944 3c Telegraph, average, (300)	6.00
119	925	1944 3c Corridor, average, (500)	10.00
120	926	1944 3c Movie, average, (100)	2.00
121	928	1945 5c United Nations, average, (300)	8.00
122	C1	1918 6c orange Air Post, fine mint (5)	12.50
123	C1	1918 6c orange Air Post, straight-edged, fine to very fine mint, (13)	32.50
124	C2	1918 16c green Air Post, S. E., fine mint, (6)	48.00
125	C10	1927 10c Lindbergh, 48 copies, 20 with S.E., G-F	7.20

UNITED STATES JOB LOTS & COLLECTIONS

Lot No.	Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Val.
126	10	different Commemorative plate blocks, 1929-40, very good to fine, retail about \$7.25	6.75
127	31	Plate Blks., 1929-40, 8 var. good to fine mint ret. \$15.18	15.18
128	30	different Plate Blocks, 1929-40, very good to very fine mint, retail about \$18.50	36.55
129	39	different Plate Blocks #s 728, 729, 732-1c Century of Progress (10), 3c C. of P. (7), NRA (42), mounted, G-VG	33.25
130	64	different Plate Blocks of 6, #s 716, 724, 725, 726-2c Olympics (16), 3c Penn (11), 3c Webster (10), 3c Ogleshorpe (13), mounted, good to very good	35.40

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FINE (F.)-above normal condition, no defects, perfs clear of design, nicely cancelled if used.

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Lot No.	Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Val.
131	74	different Commemorative Plate Blocks, 1933-40, mounted, good to very good	41.10
132	69	different Plate Blocks of National Parks, 1c (12), 2c (7), 3c (8), 4c (9), 5c (5), 6c (4), 7c (9), 8c (7), 9c (5), 10c (4), good to very good mint, mounted	75.10
133	225	different Bi-Centennial Plate Blocks of 4, 1/2c (6), 1c (38), 2c (97), 3c (9), 4c (14), 5c (13), 6c (8), 7c (12), 8c (6), 9c (8), 10c (6), mounted, very good	177.20
134	61	different Plate Blocks, 1932-36, 717 (1), 734 (6), 737 (30), 772 (7), 773 (6), 775 (4), 777 (7), G-VG, mounted	27.65
135	128	different Commem. & Air Post Plate Blocks, 1935-45, includes 8 blocks of 10c Famous Americans, mounted, good to fine, retail about \$95.00	137.72
136	* Columbian	1893, 1c (2), 2c (4), 4c (1), 5c (2), VQ-F	11.10
137	* Trans-Mississippi	1898, 1c (2), 2c (2), 4c (2), 8c (1), 10c (3), no gum, good to fine	37.20
138	* Pan Amer.	1901, 1c (1), 2c (3), 4c (1), 5c (1), NG, VQ-F	9.00
139	* 22	Varieties regular postage 1922-31, very good to very fine mint	9.82
140	* Regular	Postage 1922-31, 50 stamps, 11 var., very good to very fine mint	13.07
141	* 1923-25	Colls, pairs & Strips, 598 (38), 604 (24), 605 (4), 606 (4), very fine mint	4.85
142	* 36	Commemorative singles 1929-46 with plate nos. good to fine mint, as ordinary singles	3.97
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144	* 446	Commem. 1933-39, 16 var., includes Ogleshorpe, 5c Army, Swedes & Finns, etc., mounted V.G.-V.F.	14.99
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146	* 20	First Day Covers 1937-43, no cachets, includes all flags except Korea, very good to fine	6.35
147	* 1000	U.S. government Penalty Envelopes, various depis., camps, stations, arsenals, etc., 1940-42 V.G. to V.F. a nice lot for anyone who collects this type of material	—
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King Size Souvenir Sheet



In commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Discovery of Guinea, an issue of stamps was made which included a souvenir sheet. There is one stamp in the set for this Portuguese colony that will find an attraction for those collectors specializing in Americana on stamps. This is the \$75 value in dark blue on which President Grant is pictured, and occupies the middle position in the row of three stamps on the above sheet. The set as separate stamps was issued in 1946, but the souvenir sheet is of recent issue. The sheets are said to be none too plentiful; price noted at the bottom of the sheet is 40\$00. We are able to show the above sheet through the courtesy of Larry Borenstein of New Orleans.

Ideal Exhibition Facilities At IMABA

In a newly erected four-story building of the Swiss Industries Fair, the IMABA 1948 BASEL has found a most ideal place for the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held from 21st to 29th August, 1948. In point of fact, the premises might have been specially designed for the forthcoming exhibition.

There will be 10,440 square metres of space in eight halls which are situated on four floors connected by staircases and elevators, each hall being 63 metres long, 18 metres wide and 5 metres high.

The two long sides of each hall are provided with special glass windows, offering the best possible lighting for an exhibition of stamps, the exhibits not being subject to direct sunlight.

The ground-floor will hold an attractive exhibition by the Swiss postal authorities and the stamp exchange. The first floor will be reserved for foreign postal authorities, while the remaining floor space will be at the disposal of private exhibitors. Albums which cannot be laid out will remain in special burglar-and fire-proof safes.

Nearly 2000 frames with a space of 3000 square metres will be available for exhibition purposes. These frames will be placed transversally along the left side of the halls, while on the right there will be a total of 45 glass show-cases. In all, the exhibitors will have at their disposal: 67 frames of 168x120 centimetres, 304 frames of 127x120 centimetres, and 1500 frames of 105x120 centimetres, as well as 45 glass show-cases of 60x90 centimetres.

In order to bring about a uniform arrangement in the various halls, the final distribution of the frames lies with the Technical Committee.

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In 1928, Canada issued the first stamp ever to show a Totem pole as part of its design.

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Royal Personages On Stamps Become Fewer

The days when collectors will find the features of a king or queen upon their stamp issues are becoming more numbered each day. For with the abdication of King Michael I of Romania only ten monarchs remain in Europe, where the business of kingship has been on the decline since World War I.

There are seven kingdoms, two small principalities and one grand duchy.

King George VI still sits securely upon the throne of Britain, where all parties favor the monarchy.

King Haakon VII rules in Norway, Queen Wilhelmina in the Netherlands, King Frederik IX in Denmark, King Gustav V in Sweden and King Paul I in Greece.

Belgium still has a monarchy, although King Leopold III is in exile in Switzerland. His brother, Prince Charles, is regent.

The Grand Duchess Charlotte reigns over little Luxembourg, Prince Louis II over Monaco, and Prince Francis Joseph II over Liechtenstein.

Five monarchs lost their crowns in the upheavals of World War II.

Exhibition Committees Must Provide Adequate Lighting And Room

The two general complaints collectors seem to have with stamp shows is that the lighting in most cases is not adequate, and that the exhibition and the bourse are crowded too closely together. Exhibition chairmen should give these matters some serious thought many weeks before the holding of a stamp show, and provide accordingly. Both of the complaints are easily enough handled.

The matter of lighting will have the attention of your local power and light company if you bring them in for recommendations, and then follow them. This service is usually free. A crowded condition on the bourse and the exhibition floor can be eliminated by the limitation of entries and of bourse tables. People just won't put up with a pushing around year after year, and a dealer can't sell his wares when his customers are being shoved as they inspect his wares.

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114	.75	255	.14	294	.13	680	.15
115	1.15	256	.50	299	1.60	688	.18
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188	.45	431	.15	418	.14	589	.11
205	.15	435	.35	432	.32	590	.12
208	1.45	442	.50	464	.65	628	.40
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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
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Editor of our Precancel News column, Kenneth M. Gierhart, was born in Baltimore, Ohio in July of 1904. Contrary to what his fellow precancelers say about the matter, he did not begin to form his precancel collection three days after his birth, even though the extent of his collection and of his knowledge indicate that he has been very busy in his chosen field. Because he is married, he has to work (like the rest of us); so he holds forth as a designer at the Lancaster plant of the Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. In 1914 started to collect foreign stamps; in 1920 he was bitten by the precancel bug. Club minded, he was No. 38 in the Precancel Club of America, and on the amalgamation of several of the precancel groups, became No. 60.

Now life member of the Precancel Stamp Society and Chairman of the Board of Governors. Helped organize the Central Ohio Precancel Club in 1939 and was its war time President from 1941-1945. Also life member of that Club. Edits the BUCKEYE official organ of the Central Ohio Precancel Club. Began writing Precancel Notes for Linn's in the August of 1931 and has compiled the longest record of continuous service as a Precancel editor of any of the major philatelic journals in the United States. Other hobby not in the collecting line is Printing. Has three presses and about a hundred fonts of type to experiment with. Also such other printing equipment as a cutter, perforator, stitcher, hole puncher and mitering outfit.

Cleveland Meeting
Dr. Mynchenberg of Elyria reports that Cleveland precancel collectors will hold a Roundup Sunday afternoon February 1st at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. This meeting will be in connection with the 20th annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Cleveland Stamp Club. The Cleveland Club is having a two day meeting. I understand. Just why the Precancel boys can't get out on Saturday I don't know. Any way stamp collectors whether precancel collectors or not should find some fine entertainment at the meeting no matter which day they go.

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PRECANCEL SOCIETY OFFERS FREE STAMPS

From C. C. Fisher, promotional secretary of the Precancel Stamp Society we learn of the attempts of this group of collectors to interest more persons in this branch of the hobby.

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GARFIELD-PERRY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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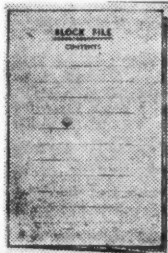
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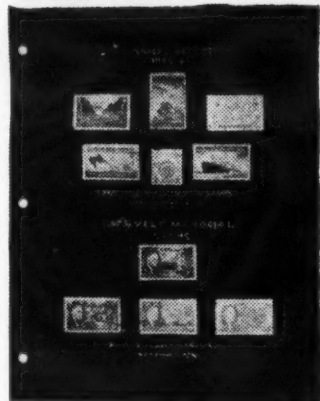
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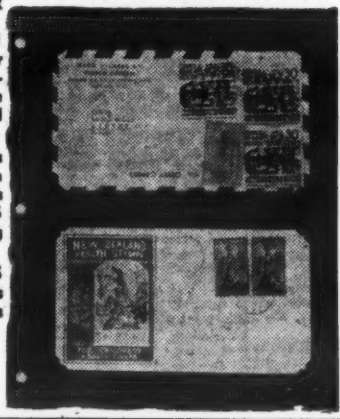
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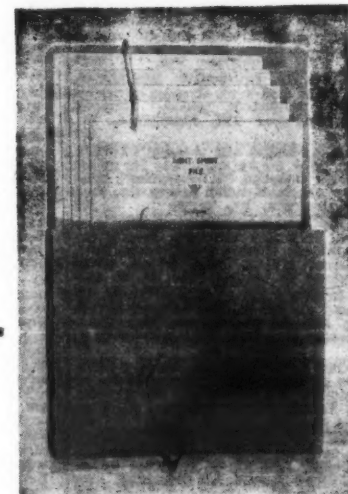
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After collecting for many years, George Linn took the turn that is made by any number of collectors—he became a dealer. He conducted a successful stamp business for many years, and it was in those years that he learned some of the angles of the trade the hard way and which he points out to those who ask his advice today. From dealing, he went to the editorship of several philatelic publications, two of which are well known and in existence today.

After a number of years, the decision was made to publish his own paper. To this end he had the backing of many of his friends among the dealers, publishers and collectors. Little time was then wasted to line up the details required to produce the first number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The momentous "first day of issue" took place on November 5, 1928.

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Swiss Announce Olympics Issue



Switzerland has announced the designs and the other pertinent information relative to the commemorative semi-postal stamps to be issued for the Olympic Winter Games of 1948. These games are to be held at St. Moritz from January 30 to February 8, 1948. First day of issue will be simultaneous throughout the nation, although the stamps will be given a special handling at the Philatelic Agency in Bern, and at St. Moritz. At the latter place a commemorative cancellation will be applied on the January 15 first day date.

The entire issue of stamps was printed by the firm of Courvoisier SA, and was made on granite paper having a mixture of blue and red threads in the paper. There will be 50 stamps to each sheet, of each value, and the entire issue will be printed by the heliogravure process.

The 5c plus 5c pictures the sun of St. Moritz and has the colors of green, yellow and brown. The 10c plus 10c value is in brown, blue and gray and depicts a crystal of snow. Both of the above designs were the work of Alex Diggelmann. An ice hockey player appears on the 20c plus 10c stamp which has been printed in carmine, yellow and gray. Dark blue, light blue and gray are the colors of the top value of the four, and on this stamp is pictured a Ski-runner.

The stamps can be purchased at all Swiss post offices from January 15 until February 14, and at the Philatelic Agency from January 15 until February 29. The stamps are valid for the prepayment of postage from the January 15 first day until December 31, 1948.

In the entrance hall of the Hotel du Lac St. Moritz, the Swiss postal administration will establish a post office at which the special stamps will be on sale, plus others; likewise mail will be handled for domestic, or foreign delivery. Mail deposited at this

office will receive the special cancellation and postmark.

Collectors who might want the stamps, or the special cancellation, must direct their requests to the Philatelic Agency, Direction General of P.T.T., Berne, Switzerland. Total face value of the set is 1 Franc (Swiss), which is equivalent to about 33c in United States money. An allowance must be made for the return postage of the stamps requested, or for the servicing of the specially cancelled covers for St. Moritz. When writing, the collector must state his exact wants, give a clearly printed address, and enclose sufficient funds to pay for what he is requesting.

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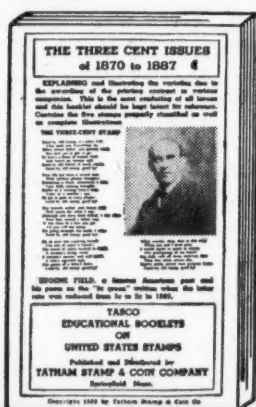


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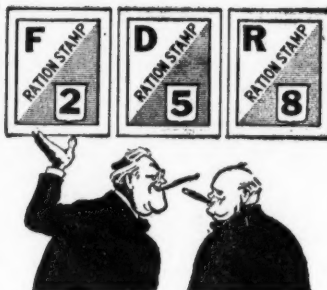
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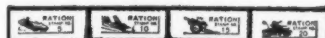
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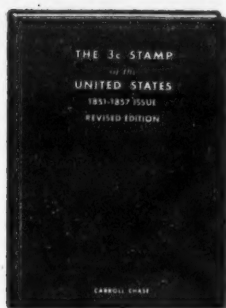
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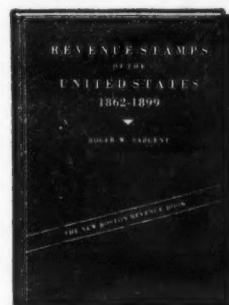
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